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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
John W. York

Supervisors of the Check List
E. Emmons Sanborn J. Clark Jacobs Harriette H. Willoughby

Town Clerk
William B. Grant

Selectmen

Frank W. Rosencrantz	Term Expires March 1979
Charles R. Eastman	Term Expires March 1980
William E. Simon	Term Expires March 1981

Representative to the General Court
Ralph Nelson

Treasurer
Leslie C. Briggs

Tax Collector
Lydia F. Lambert

Road Agent
Robert J. Sargent

Dog Officer
Richard I. Sim

Test Pit Inspector
John W. York

Building Inspector
Herbert L. Eastman

Auditors

Robert E. Batchelder

E. Emmons Sanborn

Gerald A. Easson

Trustees of Trust Fund
James R. Rosencrantz

Edith M. Keough

Police

Bradley Brown, Chief of Police

Donald G. Chase

Gerald A. Easson

Board of Health
Karl L. Singer, M. D.

Representatives to the Exeter Visiting Nurse Association
Thomas D. Welch, Jr. Barbara Evans

Fire Warden
Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.

Chief of Kensington Fire Department
Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.

Deputy Fire Wardens
Melvin G. Armstrong, Jr.
Alfred I. Felch

Frank W. Rosencrantz
John W. York

George Gavutis

Mosquito Control Board
Frank W. Rosencrantz

Seth Perry

Police Matron
Lorraine M. Hale

Special Police
William Hale

Board of Fire Engineers

Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.
Alfred I. Felch
Frank W. Rosencrantz

Fire Chief
Term Expires March 1980
Selectman

Planning Board

Gordon H. Swift
Mary W. Gamelin
Donald G. Grover
Richard F. Brinckerhoff
William M. Lannan
Anthony P. Buxton
Charles R. Eastman

Term Expires April 1979
Term Expires April 1980
Term Expires April 1981
Term Expires April 1982
Term Expires April 1982
Term Expires April 1983
Selectman

Board of Appeals

Everett D. Palmer
Richard B. Batchelder
Ralph B. Sargent
Ann A. Smith
James R. Rosencrantz

Term Expires April 1979
Term Expires April 1980
Term Expires April 1981
Term Expires April 1982
Term Expires April 1983

Conservation Commission

Henry C. Dillenbeck
George Gavutis
Charles Hodges
Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.
Betty Brinckerhoff
Seth Perry
Mary W. Gamelin

Term Expires April 1979
Term Expires April 1979
Term Expires April 1980
Term Expires April 1980
Term Expires April 1981
Term Expires April 1981
Planning Board Member

Representative to the Southeastern N. H.
Regional Planning Commission

Seth Perry

Anthony P. Buxton

Recreation Committee

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.
Sandra Brewer

Paula L. Knapp
Doris P. Swift

Paul W. Kimball
John Thomas

Civil Defense Director
Andrew J. Mertinooke

Water Resources Commission
Herbert L. Eastman, Chairman

John M. Chase
Ralph B. Sargent

Frank W. Rosencrantz
Richard B. Batchelder

Highway Safety Committee

William E. Simon
Frank W. Rosencrantz

Richard F. Drew

Charles R. Eastman
Bradley Brown

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following Articles: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Polls will close at 7:30 p.m.

You are hereby notified to meet at the American Legion Hall in said Kensington on Thursday, the fifteenth day of March next at 7:30 p.m. to act upon Article 8 and subsequent articles.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance Article 14 by adding at the beginning: "Commercial uses of land shall be defined as services for hire or as the wholesale or retail sale of any product, exclusive of agricultural products."
3. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance Article 15 by adding at the beginning: "Industrial uses of land shall be defined as the manufacturing or processing of a product."
4. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance by adding to Article 14 (on commercial uses of land) the following section exempting certain home occupations:

Home occupations located in any dwelling unit may be operated only if they comply with all of the following conditions:

- H1. Where Permitted - Within a single dwelling unit, and only by the person or persons maintaining a dwelling therein.
- H2. Evidence of Use - Does not display or create outside the dwelling any evidence of the home occupation, except a permitted sign, not to exceed four square feet in area.
- H3. Extent of Use - Does not utilize more than twenty-five (25) percent of the gross floor (including the basement) area of the dwelling unit, except for foster family care.
- H4. Permitted Uses - Such use is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the dwelling unit for residential purposes, and that provisions are made for off-street parking as required herein.
- H5. Persons proposing a home occupation under the above conditions shall appear before the planning board at a regular meeting for approval of their plans.

5. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance to extend by one year the following article which was passed in March 1977 and is due to expire:

Article 28. To guide the growth of the town in such a manner not to exceed its capacity for providing expanded services to support such growth, the following restrictions are set:

- (a) Building permits for new dwellings will be limited in each calendar year to two building lots or lots occupying 15 percent of the parcel, whichever is greater. A building permit for a new dwelling will expire one year from the date of issue if above-ground construction has not begun.
- (b) All parcels are defined as those contiguous areas under a single ownership as shown on the Kensington tax map of April 1, 1976 regardless of subsequent division or combination.
- (c) Subdivision plats will be processed and approved as a whole and shall be marked with the appropriate limitations each year, and marked with the locations of the records of the building inspector.
- (d) Mobil home permits will be limited to one permit per parcel.
- (e) Permits for non-dwelling construction or permits for expansion, alteration, or replacement of existing buildings will not be affected by this article.
- (f) This article will be in effect until such time as soils maps become available or September 1, 1980, whichever comes first.

6. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance by adding the following transfer to the Land Use Ordinance the petition of Herbert L. Eastman and others, passed at the meeting in Mar. 1977, "to prohibit the removal of water from ground water or surface water sources in the town for use outside the town except for emergencies or public safety purposes."

7. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance by adding to Article 14 (on commercial uses of land) the following section (regulating racing dogs): "Kennels and veterinary hospitals are permitted subject to the above requirements; however, the boarding, breeding, training, treatment or disposing of racing dogs shall not be permitted."

8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The Selectmen's estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year is \$132,410.79.

9. To see if the Town wishes to allow a discount on taxes paid within 30 or 60 days after presentation of tax bills.

10. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount thereof to be paid to the Tax Collector for the collection of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six Dollars (\$6,456.00) from the Revenue Sharing Fund to be transferred to the Capital Reserve Fund, established for the investment of a Town Office Building.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to work with the Selectmen, to study the location, size, and type of construction for a new Town Office Building and to report their findings at the next annual Town Meeting.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be used for the support of the New Hampshire Seacoast Region Association.

15. By petition of Margaret Perry and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$278.00 to assist Rockingham Child and Family Services, a private, non-profit organization. The amount of this request is based on services rendered to 24 residents of the Town of Kensington during the period of July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978, inclusive. These residents used \$570.00 worth of service, however, only \$292.00 could be billed according to their ability to pay. We therefore request the minimum amount needed from the Town, in this instance being \$278.00. These funds to be used for current operating expenses to enable Rockingham Child and Family Services to continue providing individual and family counseling for residents of the Town of Kensington whether or not said residents are able to pay.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and to receive and spend in the name of the Town, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for Town purposes as may now, or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies that would be of benefit to the Town.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and to receive and spend up to \$7,200.00 of funds that may become available to the Town under "The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973" as amended (CETA) for the purpose of providing federally subsidized training and employment opportunities to benefit both residents of the community and the community-at-large. This application is valid providing that CETA pays all bills including workmen's compensation and general liability insurance for use of the Kensington Park.

18. By petition of Richard Sim and others to see if the Town will vote to accept the following ordinance:

1. An ordinance relative to the keeping of dogs is hereby proposed by the Dog Officer of said town of Kensington, N. H. as Follows:

2. It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of a dog to permit a dog so owned or kept to run at large without being controlled by a leash, except upon his own property or while hunting under the control of his owner or keeper.
3. The police shall impound all dogs on public property in violation of the above provision and upon a written or oral complaint of the owner of private property, the dog officer shall impound all dogs unlawfully on said private property.
4. The Dog Officer, upon impounding any dog, shall immediately make a formal complaint against the owner or keeper of the dog in the District Court.
5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$10.00 for first offense; \$25.00 for second offense; and \$50.00 on third and subsequent offenses.
6. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.

19. By petition of J. Clark Jacobs and others: To see if the Town voters of Kensington will vote to accept RSA 55:9-C to exempt the Town Clerk from the duties of registering voters as set forth in RSA 55:9-a and 55:9-b.

20. By petition of George W. Gavutis, Jr. and others: To see if the Town will vote to require that the Selectmen, before disposing of real property the title to which has been acquired by Tax Collectors Deed, first consult with the Conservation Commission, said commission to recommend if the retention of such real property would be in the best interest of the town as provided in RSA 80:42a, subject to final ratification of the next annual or a special town meeting.

21. By petition of George W. Gavutis, Jr. and others: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to be placed in a special Conservation Trust Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 to be managed by the Conservation Commission said Fund to be used to acquire, manage, and or preserve unique and threatened habitats such as forests and wetlands.

22. By petition of Frank W. Rosencrantz and others: To see if the Town will vote to adopt an ordinance requiring all electric power transmission lines, to be constructed in or through the town, having a rated potential capacity of 69,000 volts or more to be buried underground.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Frank W. Rosencrantz
Charles R. Eastman
William E. Simon

Selectmen of Kensington

A True Copy of Warrant - Attest:
Frank W. Rosencrantz
Charles R. Eastman
William E. Simon
Selectmen of Kensington

RECORD OF 1978 MEETING
Kensington, N. H.

Kensington Town Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Moderator, John W. York, who then read the warrant.

Supervisors of the check list took oath stating that there are 751 qualified voters on the checklist. They also certified the posting of the checklist.

The Moderator declared the polls open for voting.

J. Clark Jacobs motioned that the polls remain open until 7:30 p.m.. Motion seconded by several. Vote was affirmative.

Moderator declared that the business meeting will take place on the 16th of March at the American Legion Hall commencing at 7:30 p.m.. Voting now commenced.

Results are as follows. *Those elected.

	Term
Town Clerk-----William B. Grant-----361	1 Year*
Selectman-----William Simon-----271	3 Years*
Selectman-----James E. White-----51	
Selectman-----Robert Graves-----48	
Treasurer-----Leslie C. Briggs-----342	1 Year*
Tax Collector-----Lydia Lambert-----341	1 Year*
Highway Agent-----Robert Sargent-----364	1 Year*
Auditor-----E. Emmons Sanborn-----290	1 Year*
Auditor-----Robert E. Batchelder-----307	1 Year*
Library Trustee-----Doris A. Bickford-----316	3 Years*
Trustee of Trust Funds-----Edith Keough-----13	3 Years*
Trustee of Trust Funds-----Eben Rice-----12	
Town Moderator-----John W. York-----359	2 Years*
Supervisor of the Checklist---J. Clark Jacobs-----324	6 Years*
Warrant Article #2-----Yes 187--No 43	
School Moderator-----John W. York-----50	1 Year*
School Clerk-----Terrie Steeves-----362	1 Year*
Auditor-----Robert E. Batchelder-----348	1 Year*
Treasurer-----Mary F. Batchelder-----352	1 Year*
School Board Member-----Priscilla Schweizer-----137	
School Board Member-----Paula Singer-----206	3 Years*
School Board Member-----Marie H. Eaton-----50	

Results were read by the Town and School Moderators. Town Moderator, John W. York, administered the oath of office to Town officers present, Town Clerk administered oath of office to Moderator. School Moderator administered oath of office to the school board members.

Planning Board Amendments

Revise Article 9--Yes 247--No 113
Revise Article 10--Yes 242--No 124
Revise Article 2--Yes 173--No 195

Town Officer and Planning Board Articles votes cast totaled 402
School Officer votes cast totaled 404

All cast and uncast ballots were repacked, sealed and signatures of Moderators, Selectmen, School Clerk and Town Clerk were affixed to the official state provided method for sealing containers with time and date enscribed.

RECORD OF THE 1978 MEETING
Kensington, N. H., March 16, 1978

Moderator John W. York called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The salute to the flag was led by Horace Gourley. Rev. Roger C. B. Daly offered the prayer.

Results of ballot voting tabulated prior to this meeting and documented on the record of March 14, 1978 meeting.

2. On ballot: petition of Ann A. Smith and others, "To ask the Town of Kensington to send a letter to the General Court urging the Court to pass legislation that would oppose the new practice of Construction Work in Progress (CWIP) as a device by Public Service of New Hampshire to pass construction costs in the form of higher electric rates before facilities are providing services." Yes 187---- No 43 Letter will be sent to the General Court advising them of the town's opposition.
3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by the Proposed Amendment to Article 9 by replacing the sentence:
A permit fee of one-tenth of one percent of estimated value of the new building, structural alteration, or mobile home will be charged with a minimum of \$2.00.
By the sentence:
A permit fee of one-tenth of one percent of estimated value of the new building, structural alteration, or mobile home will be charged with a minimum of \$5.00.
Yes 247---- No 113
4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by the proposed Amendment to Article 10

Revise Article 10 to read as follows:

The space beneath all structures used as dwellings shall be completely enclosed by solid peripheral foundations of cement, brick, stone or other acceptable masonry which conforms with accepted building standards, except for mobile homes, which will be subject to the regulations set forth in the paragraphs. The foundation plans of all dwellings must be approved on an official permit by the building inspector before construction begins.

Foundation standards for Mobile Homes

All mobile homes housing sited in Kensington will be placed on pads or on foundations which meet the following standards and, whether on pads or foundations, shall be skirted.

1. Pads. Pads shall be constructed as follows:
 - a. Dimensions: The dimensions of the pad shall be at least two (2) feet more than the inany direction.
 - b. Excavation: The area of the pad shall be cleared

of all organic material and top soil down to a level of fifteen (15) inches or to mineral soil, whichever is deeper.

- c. Fill: The entire area of the pad shall be filled with crushed rock, well compacted in two (2) layers, the last of which shall not be more than six (6) inches deep.
- d. Grade: The pad shall have a grade of at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of one percent and not greater than one percent for drainage. All water shall be carried at least twenty-five (25) feet away from the pad.

2. Post foundations. Foundations used over pads may be of the following types.

a. Cantilevered floors.

- 1. Wooden or concrete posts set in holes four (4) to six (6) feet apart along the parallel main stringers. The hole should be at least four feet (4) deep with a poured concrete pad six (6) inches deep at the bottom. The posts should be at least eight (8) inches in diameter at their narrowest point. Wooden posts shall be pressured treated to resist moisture.
- 2. Concrete block posts of four (4) blocks each, set five (5) feet apart along the main stringers. The blocks shall be twelve (12) by twelve (12) by sixteen (16) inches in size.

b. Perimeter-supported floors.

Wooden or concrete posts at all four corners and every six (6) to eight (8) feet around the perimeter. The posts shall be deployed in the same manner as in section 2- a 1 above.

3. Full Foundations.

Where the home has perimeter supported floors, a full foundation may be constructed. In that case, no no sita pad is required and the foundation shall meet the standards for foundations elsewhere in this ordinance.

4. Skirting.

The entire perimeter of the mobile home foundation shall be closed in by a standard skirting. Care should be taken that access panels be provided in sufficient number and convenient places so that maintenance of sewer and water hook-ups and foundation posts may be performed.

5. Running gear and tow bar.

All equipment associated with the movement of the home on the highway will be closed in by the skirting or removed where such closing in will not completely cover and disguise the purpose of the equipment.

6. Additions.

Additions to the main structure shall follow the same foundation procedures as outlined in section 1-4 above.

7. Non-conforming mobile homes.

A mobile home which is at present non-conforming may not be moved to another site without first complying with this ordinance. A mobile home which is at present non-conforming may not be replaced for any reason with another mobile home without first complying with this ordinance.

5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by the proposed Amendment to Article 2 as submitted to the Planning Board by a Citizen's Petition.

Amend Article 2 so that it shall read:

The lot area of any dwelling or residence shall not be less than two (2) acres except that one dwelling may be located on a lot of less than two acres provided that this lot has been duly recorded in the County Registry of Deeds at the time of passage of this Article. Every building lot shall have a minimum frontage of two hundred (200) feet abutting upon a public street or road. Under no circumstances shall the subdivision of land result in a remaining lot of less than the minimum size required for its existing use.

And to amend Article 14 (commercial uses) to read:

- a. Minimum lot size shall be three (3) acres
- b. minimum frontage shall be 300 feet.

And to amend Article 15 (industrial uses) to read:

- a. minimum lot size shall be three (3) acres
- b. minimum frontage shall be 300 feet.

Ballot vote Yes-173 No-195

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The Selectmen's estimate of expenditures for the year ensuing is \$ 102,479.29. Motion by William Simon that this article be accepted, seconded by J. Clark Jacobs. Motion by Charles Eastman to amend this article. I move to amend the General Expense of Highways by increasing the appropriation by \$ 3,793.04 this will

increase the sum from \$ 8,000.00 to \$ 11,793.04 and will make the Selectmen's estimate necessary to defray Town charges \$ 106,272.33. Vote on the amendment was affirmative, vote on the amended article was affirmative.

7. To see if the Town wishes to allow a discount on taxes paid within 30 or 60 days after presentation of tax bills. Motion by Gordon Swift that this article be tabled, seconded by several. Vote was affirmative.
8. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount thereof to be paid to the Tax Collector for collection of taxes. Motion by Harold Bodwell that this article be accepted, seconded by Paul Steeves. Payment to be on the basis of 3/4 of 1%. Vote was affirmative.
9. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Motion by Charles Eastman to accept this article, seconded by William Simon. Vote was affirmative. The amount not to exceed \$ 225,000.00.
10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$ 5,860.00) from the Revenue Sharing Fund to be transferred to the Capital Reserve Fund, established for the investment of a Town Office Building. Motion by William Simon that this article be accepted, seconded by Leslie Briggs. Vote was affirmative.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$ 1,800.00) for the Towns participation in the expense of the Exeter Area Youth Group. Motion by J. Clark Jacobs that this article be accepted, seconded by several. Motion by Roger Daly to amend this article. The amendment, that the word "home" be inserted after the word "group". Seconded by several, vote on the amendment was affirmative. Vote on the amended article was affirmative.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Rockingham County Conservation District for a soil survey and to prepare a soil map for the Town of Kensington at a cost of Four Thousand Eighty Eight Dollars (\$ 4,088.00). The Federal Government share One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$ 1,888.00). And to raise and appropriate the Town share of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$ 2,200.00). Motion by J. Clark Jacobs to accept this article. Seconded by several. Vote was affirmative.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the preparation and installation of a fire hydrant on Moulton Ridge Road at the pond of Gustave Lambert, also to complete the installation of a fire hydrant on Drinkwater Road near the Exeter Hampton Electric Company. Motion by Glen Plourde that this article be accepted, seconded by J. Clark Jacobs. Vote was affirmative.

14. To see if the Town will vote to designate Highland Road, from Route 107 to the South Hampton line as a scenic road under the provisions of RSA: 17 & 18 for the purpose of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Kensington and, further, that the Selectmen of said Kensington shall, regarding such road designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for the Road Aid funds under RSA: 241:7 (1) (Submitted by the Kensington Conservation Commission). Motion by Seth Perry to accept this article, seconded by several. Vote was affirmative.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to be used for the purpose of providing public disposal facilities for the depositing of garbage, refuse and putrescible materials, and further, to authorize the Selectmen in their sole discretion to negotiate with other towns or with Disposal Companies, to provide such facilities for the Town for the future, on a basis of a contract not to exceed ten years in duration at an annual rate, such amount to be included in the annual Town budget during the term of such contract. Motion to accept this article by Harold Bodwell III that this article be accepted, seconded by Paul O'Brien. Vote was affirmative.
16. By petition of John W. York and others: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be used for the support of the New Hampshire Seacoast Region Association. Motion by J. Clark Jacobs that this article be accepted, seconded by Marcia York. Vote was affirmative.
17. By petition of Ralph C. Barkhouse and others: To see if the Town will authorize that Wild Pasture Road be made a smoothed and graded surface from the existing asphalt on each end and apply a coating of asphalt at a cost of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00). Motion that this article be accepted by Herbert Eastman, seconded by Ralph Barkhouse. Motion by Charles Eastman that this article be amended. The amendment, I move to amend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,645.71 and that we authorize the use of Town Road Aid Funds on this Highway in the amount of \$6,534.29 making the total cost of \$13,000.00. Seconded by several. Vote on the amendment was affirmative, vote on the amended article was affirmative.
18. By petition of Margaret C. Perry and others: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy One Dollars (\$471.00) to assist Rockingham Child and Family Services, a private non-profit organization. The amount of this request is based on services rendered to eight (8) residents of the Town of Kensington during the period October 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977, inclusive. These residents used \$1,170.00 worth of services, however, only \$471.00 could be billed according to their ability to pay, resulting in a deficit of \$699.00. We therefore request either a match of what the Town residents were billed or the deficit in total, whichever is

the lesser amount, in this instance being \$471.00. These funds to be used for current operating expenses to enable Rockingham Child and Family Services to continue providing individual and family counseling for residents of the Town of Kensington whether or not said residents are able to pay. Motion by Nora Tuthill that this article be accepted, seconded by Myrtle Gourley. Vote was affirmative.

19. By petition of E. Emmons Sanborn and others: To see if the Town voters of Kensington will vote to accept RSA 55:9-C to exempt the Town Clerk from the duties of registering voters as set forth in RSA: 9-a and 55: 9-b. Motion by J. Clark Jacobs to accept this article, seconded by E. Emmons Sanborn. Mrs. Jessie York moved that this article be tabled, seconded by Sara Herron. Motion to table was affirmative.
20. By petition of Herbert L. Eastman and others: To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the removal of water from ground-water or surface water sources in the Town of Kensington for use outside the Town except for emergencies or public safety purposes. Motion by Herbert Eastman that this article be accepted, seconded by Paul Steeves. Vote was affirmative.
21. By petition of Harold Bodwell, Jr. and others: To see if the Town will authorize an adjustment in Town Officers' Salaries by adopting the following schedule:
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen \$1,000.00; other two members \$800.00 each; Treasurer \$500.00; Town Clerk \$500.00; Two Auditors \$100.00 each; Moderator \$40.00 per meeting; Supervisors of the Checklist \$3.25 per hour when in attendance for correction of checklist; \$40.00 each when in attendance at Town Meeting, State Primary and Bi-annual elections. Motion to accept this article by Harold W. Bodwell, Jr., seconded by several. Vote was affirmative.
22. By petition of Ann A. Smith and others: To see if the Town will vote to allow George J. Shaw the privilege of choosing a lot in the Town Cemetery prior to his death. Motion by Herbert Eastman that this article be accepted, seconded by several. Motion by James Rosencrantz that this article be tabled, seconded by Sara Herron. A show of hands was called for, Yes 35 No 44. Motion by Harold Bodwell, Jr. that this article be amended, seconded by several. The amendment, that one grave site lot be authorized by the Selectmen, seconded by several. Vote on the amendment was affirmative. Motion by William Herron to table the amended article, seconded by Ralph Barkhouse. Vote to table the article was affirmative.
23. By petition of Robert J. Sargent and others: To see if the Town of Kensington will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$5,800.00) to be used to purchase a Body Mounted Automatic Sander for the purpose of safely and economically maintaining the Town roads. Motion to accept this article by Robert Sargent, seconded by several. Vote was affirmative.

24. By petition of Joyce G. Bronk and others: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) for the seacoast Big Brothers/Big Sisters of New Hampshire. Motion by J. Clark Jacobs to accept this article, seconded by several. Vote was affirmative.
25. By petition of Thomas S. Kady and others: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen of Kensington to accept the following roads in the Kensington Farms Development off Drinkwater Rd.: Laurel Lane and Oak Ridge Road. Motion by Thomas Kady that this article be accepted, seconded by several. Motion by Charles Eastman to amend this article. The amendment, the Town of Kensington will accept the roads Laurel Lane and Oak Ridge Road when Thomas Kady provides the Town with a deed to the roads. Seconded by William Simon. Vote on the amendment was affirmative. Vote on the amended article was affirmative.
26. By petition of Leslie C. Briggs and others: To see if the Kensington Citizens oppose the practice of Construction Work in Progress (CWIP) as a device used by Public Service Company of New Hampshire to pass construction costs on to the consumer in the form of higher electric rates before facilities are providing service. We urge that a letter be sent to the General Court requesting that legislation be passed prohibiting this practice. Motion to table this article by Mark Kimball, seconded by several. Vote to table was affirmative.
27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following ordinance as submitted by the Selectmen:
- No person shall own or operate a place of assembly for an open air dance in excess of one hundred or more persons within the Town of Kensington, unless liscensed to do so by the Selectmen. Owner or Operator shall apply to Selectmen for a permit at least seven days before the time of assembly. Such permit shall be issued with care for the duration of assembly and shall be revokable for cause. The Town Police protection must be provided and services pair by owner or operator. Toilet facilities must be provided; suitable fire protection shall be designated; adequate parking facilities provided; music, noise and anything which might cause a disturbance to neighbors must be kept to a minimum. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100.00. Motion by Gerald Easson that this article be accepted, seconded by several. Motion by Nancy Maririsian to amend the article. The amendment, That the words "or other function" be inserted after the word "dance". Vote on the amendment was negative. Vote on the original article was affirmative.
28. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. Moderator John W. York adjourned the meeting.

William B. Grant
Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SECTION I	Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuuing Fiscal Year 1979 (1979-80)
General Government:				
	Town Officers' Salaries	8,730.00	7,603.98	9,500.00
	Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00	4,832.09	4,800.00
	Election and Registration Expenses	1,600.00	1,696.46	1,300.00
	Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	4,000.00	1,585.79	4,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:				
	Police Department & Cruiser	9,000.00	9,594.85	10,500.00
	Fire Department, Inc. Forest Fires	6,700.00	7,958.54	8,000.00
	Planning & Zoning	500.00	533.57	500.00
	Damages by Dogs	300.00	323.94	300.00
	Insurance	1,600.00	1,802.00	5,704.00
	Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
	Conservation Commission	100.00	40.00	100.00
Health Department:				
	Health Dept. - Hospital - Ambulance	1,505.00	1,495.00	1,492.00
	Town Dump	1,500.00	708.00	1,500.00
	Garbage Removal	20,000.00	11,408.00	10,285.00
Highway & Bridges:				
	Town Road Aid	320.69	320.69	374.20
	Town Maintenance	20,000.00	17,234.65	15,000.00
	Street Lighting	550.00	582.99	600.00
	General Expenses of Highway Department	8,000.00	8,865.26	9,000.00
	Additional Highway Subsidy	3,795.04	3,679.33	4,323.02

Highway Subsidy	6,614.00	6,614.36	6,675.37
Libraries:			
Library	12,471.00	12,417.00	13,025.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,929.49	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day - Old Home Day	150.00		150.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playground, Inc. Band Concerts	500.00		500.00
Care of Park	300.00	323.48	300.00
Public Services Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	2,500.00	1,316.40	2,500.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	800.00	1,234.55	1,200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	719.40	719.40	750.60
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,800.00	1,310.74	1,800.00
Mosquito Control	250.00		150.00
Exeter Area Youth Group Home	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Revising Tax Map	1,000.00		
Fence for Water Holes			1,500.00
Debt Service:			
Principal-Long Term Notes & Bonds	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,453.20	1,089.90	726.60
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00	3,828.53	4,000.00

Capital Outlay:			
Article 12 - Soil Map	4,088.00		
Article 13 - Fire Hydrants	1,000.00		
Article 16 - N. H. Seacoast Reg. Assoc.	100.00	1,570.65	
Article 17 - Wild Pasture Road	13,000.00	100.00	
Article 18 - Rockingham Child & Family	471.00	5,549.08	
Article 23 - Sander	5,800.00	471.00	
Article 24 - Big Brother-Big Sister Assoc.	350.00	5,787.00	
		350.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund:			
Article 10 - Town Office Building Rev. Sharing	5,860.01	5,860.01	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$165,277.34	\$140,586.73	\$132,410.79

SECTION II

Sources of Revenue			
From Local Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	7,830.00	6,950.00	7,690.00
Yield Taxes	164.00	317.03	196.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	2,367.00	3,603.81	3,603.00
Resident Tax Penalties	77.00	105.00	100.00
From State:			
Meals & Rooms Tax	7,690.00	7,692.01	7,692.01
Interest & Dividends Tax	11,994.00	11,994.00	11,994.00
Savings Bank Tax	562.00	562.00	562.00
Highway Subsidy	6,614.00	6,614.36	6,675.37
Town Road Aid	320.69	320.69	374.20
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires		94.51	
Additional Highway Subsidy	3,793.00	3,679.33	
Conservation Dist. Federal Aid	1,888.00		
Special Appropriation Town Road Aid Funds	6,645.71	6,273.25	

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	28,000.00	37,426.00	38,000.00
Dog Licenses	600.00	970.90	900.00
Business Licensed, Permits and Filing Fees	1,200.00	529.00	500.00
Rent of Town Property - Town Hall		85.00	
Interest Received on Deposits	2,800.00		
Income From Trust Funds	1,000.00		
Surplus B/S	12,000.00		
From Federal Sources			
Revenue Sharing	6,456.00	6,456.00	6,595.00
Anti Recession Fund	116.00	116.00	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	102,117.40	93,704.74	89,209.60
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	63,159.94		43,201.19

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR, ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

	Appro.	Receipts	Total Amt.	Expended	Unexpended Bal.	Overdraft
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Off. Sal.	8,730.00		8,730.00	7,603.98	\$1,126.02	
Town Off. Exp.	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,832.09		832.09
Elec. & Regis.	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,696.46		96.46
Town Hall	4,000.00	85.00	4,085.00	1,585.79	2,499.21	
Police	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,594.85		594.85
Fire Dept.	6,700.00	130.56	6,830.56	7,958.54		1,127.98
Zoning	500.00	352.00	852.00	533.57	318.43	
Dog Expense	300.00	53.00	353.00	323.94	29.06	
Insurance	1,600.00	644.72	2,244.72	1,802.00	442.72	
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Conservation Comm.	100.00		100.00	40.00	60.00	
Health Dept.	1,505.00		1,505.00	1,495.00	10.00	
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00		10.00	
1st Appro. Dump	1,500.00		1,500.00	708.00	792.00	
2nd Appro. Dump	20,000.00		20,000.00	11,408.00	8,592.00	
Town Road Aid	320.69		320.69	320.69*		
Town Maint.	20,000.00	6,614.36	26,614.36	17,234.65	9,379.71	
Gen. Ex. of High.	11,793.04		11,793.04	9,108.30	2,684.74	
Libraries	12,471.00		12,471.00	12,417.00	54.00	
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Old Age. Assis.	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,929.49		929.49
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00		150.00	
Park	500.00	1977 Bal. 738.04	1,238.04	197.48	1,040.56	
Care of Park	300.00		300.00	126.00	174.00	
Cemeteries	2,500.00	1,382.33	3,882.33	1,316.40	2,565.93	
Legal Expenses	800.00		800.00	1,284.55		484.55
Regional Assn.	719.40		719.40	719.40		
Social Security	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,310.74	489.26	
Long Term Note	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,000.00		
Int. on Note	1,453.20		1,453.20	1,089.90	363.30	
Int. on Temp. Loans	2,000.00		2,000.00	3,828.53		1,828.53

\$5,893.95

* Kensington TRA
1978-1979

Money Spent

Carried forward from last year
Town Share 1978-79 Appropriation
State Share 1978-79 Appropriation

on	\$4,075.68
ion	320.69
	2,137.92
Total	<u>\$6,534.29</u>

Payroll-Equipment w/e 7-15-78
Mystic Bituminus Co.-Asphalt
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344.00
2,584.19
1,664.08
1,680.98

\$6,273.25
\$ 261.04

**** Wild Pasture Rd.
Appropriation**

\$13,000.00

State's Share (TRA) as voted by town	\$6,273.25
State's Share (Gas Tax)	3,679.33
Town's Share	1,869.75

\$11,822.33

1,177.67

Unexpended

TOWN BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash Balance, December 31, 1978	\$	183.56
Federal Revenue Sharing, With Interest		7,600.21
Anti-Recession Acct.		407.05
Capital Reserve Fund for Construction of Town		
Building from Revenue Sharing Fund		18,568.47
Joint Highway Construction Acct.--Unexpended		
Balance in State Treasury		261.04
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1977		11,554.59
Levy of 1976		4,327.89
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1978		284,469.89
Levy of 1977		270.00
Total Assets	\$	<u>327,642.70</u>

LIABILITIES

Bills Outstanding	\$	3,846.77
Unexpended Balance of Special Appro.		
Park -- \$1,040.52		
Hydrants - 49.35		
Revised Tax		
Map -- 1,000.00		
Soil Map -- 4,088.00		
Cemetery-- 2,565.93		
1st Appro.		
Dump -- 792.00		
2nd. Appro.		
Dump -- 8,592.00		18,127.80
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds		7,600.21
Performance Guarantee (Bond) Deposits		593.39
Due School District		248,331.00
Fiscal Assistance Fund--Unexpended		407.05
Unexpended Balance in State Treasury,		
State Highway Construction Acct.		261.04
Capital Reserve Fund for Construction of		
Town Building--from Revenue Sharing Fund		18,568.47
Total Liabilities	\$	<u>297,735.73</u>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)		<u>29,906.97</u>
	\$	<u>327,642.70</u>

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.--TOWN OF KENSINGTON--December 31, 1978

Fire Truck	5--19%	Outstanding Long Term Debt. \$35,000.00
Maturities:		
1976		\$7,000.00
1977		7,000.00
1978		7,000.00
1979		7,000.00
1980		7,000.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	\$ 957,374.00
Buildings	6,828,836.00
Public Utilities--Gas	37,022.00
Public Utilities--Electric	405,283.00
Boats (16)	5,800.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions	\$8,234,315.00
Less: Elderly Exemptions (25)	121,603.00
Net Valuation	\$8,112,712.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,730.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00
Election & Registration	1,600.00
Town Hall	4,000.00
Police	9,000.00
Fire Department	6,700.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00
Dog Expense	300.00
Insurance	1,600.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Conservation Commission	100.00
Health Department	1,505.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
First Appro.-Dump	1,500.00
Add. Appro.-Dump	20,000.00
Town Road Aid	320.69
Town Maintenance Highway	20,000.00
Street Lighting	550.00
General Ex. of Highway	11,793.04
Libraries	12,471.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Park	500.00
Care of Park	300.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00
Legal Expenses	800.00
Regional Associations	719.40
Social Security	1,800.00
Long Term Note	7,000.00
Interest--Long Term Note	1,453.20
Interest--Temporary Loans	2,000.00
Mosquito Control	250.00
Exeter Area Youth Group Home	1,800.00
Revising Tax Map	1,000.00
Soil Map	4,088.00
Fire Hydrants	1,000.00
N. H. Seacoast Region Association	100.00
Wild Pasture Road	13,000.00
Rockingham Child & Family Service	471.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS CONT.

Sander	\$ 5,800.00
Seacoast Big Brother-Big Sister Assoc.	350.00
Capital Reserve Fund - Office Building	<u>5,860.00</u>

Total Town Appropriations	153,671.33
County Tax Assessment	23,875.00
Net School Appropriation	<u>372,331.00</u>

Total Town, County & School Appropriations	\$ 554,877.33
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Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits:

Resident Taxes	\$ 7,830.00
Yield Taxes	164.14
Int. on Delinquent Taxes	2,367.00
Resident Tax Penalties	77.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	7,690.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	11,994.00
Savings Bank Tax	562.00
Highway Subsidy	6,614.00
Add. Highway Subsidy	3,793.00
Conserv. Dist. Fed. Grant	1,888.00
Dog Licenses	600.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits, Etc.	1,200.00
Int. Rec. on Deposits	2,800.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	28,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	<u>5,860.00</u>

Total Revenues & Credits	\$94,439.14
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Net Town Approp., School Approp. & County Assess.	\$460,438.19
Plus War Service Credits	8,300.00
Plus Overlay	<u>2,122.00</u>
	<u>\$470,860.19</u>

Deduct Total Bus. Profits Tax Disbursement	10,058.00
Amount of Property Tax To Be Raised	<u>\$460,802.19</u>

Tax Rate - \$ 5.63 per \$100.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
William B. Grant, Town Clerk

AUTO PERMITS

	-DR-	
Received for 1,668 1978 permits		\$ 37,426.00
	-CR-	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$ 37,426.00

DOG TAX FOR 1978

	-DR-	
Received for 74 male dogs		\$ 417.80
Received for 24 female dogs		144.30
Received for 28 n/male dogs		100.90
Received for 96 s/female dogs		341.90
Received for 3 kennel licenses		36.50
Received for fines		40.00
		<u>\$ 1,085.40</u>
Less retained by Town Clerk		114.50
		<u>\$ 970.90</u>
	-CR-	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$ 970.90

FILING FEES

	-DR-	
Received for filings		\$ 21.00
	-CR-	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$ 21.00

TREASURER'S REPORT
Leslie C. Briggs, Treasurer

Balance January 1, 1978:		\$ 7,182.73
Received from Lydia F. Lambert,		
Tax Collector:		
Property Taxes 1978	\$170,906.60	
Resident Tax	5,830.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	25.00	176,761.60
Property Tax 1977	195,227.71	
Interest	2,430.93	
Cost & Fees	174.09	
Yield Tax	317.03	
Resident Tax	1,120.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	80.00	199,349.76
Property Tax 1976	6,512.21	
Interest & Costs	454.26	6,966.47
Property Tax 1975	2,102.31	
Interest & Costs	490.17	2,592.48

Property Tax 1974	35.64	
Interest & Costs	54.36	90.00
Received from William B. Grant,		
Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits 1978	37,426.00	
Dog Licenses	970.90	
Filing Fees	21.00	38,417.90
Received from Exeter Banking Company:		
Short Term Loans		185,000.00
Received from N. H. State Treasurer:		
Highway Subsidy Fund	10,293.69	
Interest & Dividends	11,994.09	
Savings Bank Tax	562.45	
Business & Profits Tax	10,057.96	
Room & Meal Tax	7,692.01	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	94.51	40,694.71
Received from Rockingham County Treas.:		
Man Power Adm., Rockingham/Strafford		
Employment & Training Consortium		3,428.91
Received From Kensington Public Library:		
		7,533.93
Received from Kensington American Legion		
Post #105:		
Bingo Permit Fees		120.00
Received from Herbert L. Eastman,		
Building Inspector:		
Building Permit Fees		934.00
Received from John W. York, Pit		
Inspector:		
Pit Inspection Fees		420.00
Received from Trustee of Trust Funds:		
		1,382.33
Received from Other Sources:		
Gun Permits	36.00	
Planning Board Hearing Fees	350.00	
Planning Board Booklets	2.00	
Reimbursement for Fire Fighting Costs	36.05	
Unused Insurance Policy Premiums	543.35	
Insurance Reimbursements	101.37	
Dog Fines	53.00	
Bond Default Plus Interest	1,394.88	
Town Hall Rentals	85.00	<u>2,601.65</u>
TOTAL		\$673,476.47
PAID BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN		<u>\$673,292.91</u>
Balance December 31, 1978		\$ 183.56

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance as of Jan. 1, 1978 (Held in escrow for Town Office Bldg.)	\$ 18,568.47
Interest Received on Deposits	1,144.21
Funds Received During Year	<u>6,456.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1978	\$ 26,168.68

ANTIRECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT

Balance as of January 1, 1978	\$ 271.50
Interest Received on Deposits	19.55
Funds Received During Year	<u>116.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1978	\$ 407.05

Leslie C. Briggs, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Trustee of the Trust Funds, and Library Treasurer of the Town of Kensington for the year ending December 31, 1978 and found them correct.

Robert E. Batchelder
E. Emmons Sanborn

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Lydia F. Lambert

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1978

DR

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$453,169.80		
Resident Taxes	7,690.00		
Inventory Fines	<u>650.00</u>		
Total Warrants		\$461,509.80	
Yield Taxes			196.97
Added Taxes			
Property Taxes	227.37		
Resident Taxes	<u>210.00</u>	437.37	
Overpayments During Year:			
a/c Resident Taxes	10.00	10.00	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>25.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS			\$462,179.14

CR

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes & Inv. Fines	\$170,906.60		
Resident Taxes	6,150.00		
Yield Taxes	196.97		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>25.00</u>	\$177,278.57	
Abatements Made During Year			
Property Taxes	170.68		
Resident Taxes	230.00		
Inventory Fines	<u>30.00</u>	430.68	
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1978			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	\$282,449.94		
Resident Taxes	1,530.00		
Inventory Fines	<u>489.95</u>	\$284,469.89	
TOTAL CREDITS			\$462,179.14

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1977

DR

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1978:

Property Taxes	\$193,862.53		
Resident Taxes	1,260.00		
Yield Taxes	120.06	\$195,242.59	
Added Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	70.00	70.00	

Overpayments:	\$		
a/c Property Taxes		.10	
a/c Resident Taxes	33.00	\$	33.10
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Tax	2,365.49		
Costs & Fees			174.09
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes			82.00
TOTAL DEBITS			<u>\$197,967.27</u>

CR

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended Dec. 31, 1978			
Property Taxes	\$192,966.55		
Resident Taxes	820.00		
Yield Taxes	120.06		
Interest Collected During Year	2,365.91		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>82.00</u>	\$196,528.61	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	928.66		
Resident Taxes	<u>240.00</u>	1,168.66	
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1978			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Resident Taxes	270.00	<u>270.00</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS			<u>\$197,967.27</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1973

DR

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1976			
Property Taxes	\$ 247.50	\$	247.50
TOTAL DEBITS		\$	247.50

CR

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976:			
(As per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	\$ 247.50	\$	247.50
TOTAL CREDITS		\$	247.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1972

DR

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1976:			
Property Taxes	\$ 257.50	\$	257.50
TOTAL DEBITS		\$	257.50

CR

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$	257.50	\$	257.50	
TOTAL CREDITS					\$ 257.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1976

DR

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1978:

Resident Taxes	\$	50.00	\$	50.00	
TOTAL DEBITS					\$ 50.00

CR

Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	\$	50.00	\$	50.00	
TOTAL CREDITS					\$ 50.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

DR

	1977	1976	1975	Previous Years
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(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1978		10,866.30	2,107.55	105.57
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(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	12,681.14			
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Interest Collected After Sale	20.71	364.86	381.57	47.66
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Redemption Costs	25.04	72.90	48.60	6.70
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TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$12,726.89</u>	<u>\$11,304.06</u>	<u>\$2,537.72</u>	<u>\$159.93</u>
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Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

Redemptions	1,126.55	6,528.71	2,097.21	95.64
Interest & Costs After Sale	45.75	437.76	430.17	54.36
Deeded to Town During Year		9.70	10.34	9.93
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1978	11,554.59	4,327.89		

TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$12,726.89</u>	<u>\$11,304.06</u>	<u>\$2,537.72</u>	<u>\$159.93</u>
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UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM SALES
December 31, 1978

Anspaugh, Charles & Virginia	\$1,144.03	
Banks, Sally I.	664.32	
Blodgett, Judson	194.48	\$ 205.34
Boyd, Richard & Sharon		197.03
Brown, Bradley & Karen	892.95	
Dauphinais, Wm. & Brenda	807.05	855.34
Easson, Gerald & Marie	1,087.22	1,127.04
Fal b, Dennis (Norton, David)	360.50	
Frye, Robert	543.02	465.15
Head, Norman	276.51	
Kady, Paul & Margaret	2,211.49	
Lowry, Geraldine	300.23	
Maryea, Herman & Margaret	698.57	740.22
Morgan, Robert	18.90	
O'Brien, Roy & Barbara	790.46	
Stackpole, Scott & Janet	1,193.40	
Boyd, Thomas	<u>371.46</u>	
	\$11,554.59	<u>\$4,327.89</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,603.98
Town Officers's Expenses	4,832.09
Election & Registration	1,696.46
Dog Expense	323.94
Town Hall	1,585.79
Police	7,211.29
Planning & Zoning	533.57
Fire Department	7,958.54
Conservation Comm.	40.00
Cruiser	2,383.56
Insurance	1,802.00
Health Department	1,495.00
Dump	12,116.00
Summer Maintenance	4,982.40
Winter Maintenance	12,252.25
Town Road Aid	320.69
Street Lighting	582.99
General Expense of Highway	8,865.26
Libraries	19,521.12
Old Age Assistance	2,929.49
Summer Program	3,177.55
Building Inspection Fees	934.00
Recreation	323.48
Test Pit Inspection Fees	430.00
Cemeteries	1,316.40
Legal Expenses	1,284.55
Regional Associations	719.40
Taxes Bought By Town	12,681.14
Abatements & Refunds	2,151.71
Social Security	1,310.74
Interest	4,918.43
Brewer Development	801.49
Special Appropriations	15,792.73
Temporary Loans	185,000.00
Long Term Notes	7,000.00
State & County	23,907.83
School District	312,507.04

\$ 673,292.91

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Robert E. Batchelder, Auditor's Salary	\$ 100.00
Charles R. Eastman, Selectman's Salary	800.00
William E. Simon, Selectman's Salary	800.00
Leslie C. Briggs, Treasurer's Salary	500.00
William B. Grant, Town Clerk's Salary	500.00
William B. Grant, Auto Registration Fees	1,689.00
Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector's Salary	3,214.98

\$ 7,603.98

TOWN OFFICERS'S EXPENSES

N. H. Assos. of Assessors--Dues	\$ 20.00
Yankee Supply--Check Writer Ink	1.71
Sherrie Briggs -- Delivering Town Reports	27.00

Royal Stamp Works--Stamp	\$ 3.04
N. H. Municipal Asso.--Dues	223.30
Edward H. Quimby--Calculator	155.00
Union Flag Co. --Flag	28.00
Frank W. Rosencrantz--Expenses	63.06
Elwell-Collishaw Agency--Town Officers' Bonds	337.00
N. H. Tax Coll. Association--Dues	12.00
D/U Co.--Stamp	12.30
Granite State Stamps--Stamp	9.36
June P. Armstrong--Error Correction 1976 W2 Form	14.43
State Treasurer--Dog License Fees	124.00
Town of Exeter--Master Plan Copies	7.00
Edward Quimby Co.--Supplies	5.54
Branham Publishing Co.--Auto Ref. Books	16.35
Treasurer, State of N. H. --Boat Reports	9.38
Charles R. Eastman, Expenses Selectman	25.00
William E. Simon, Expenses Selectman	25.00
Norman J. Freeman Jr.--Wood	50.00
William B. Grant--Expenses Town Clerk	165.77
Lydia F. Lambert--Expenses Tax Collector	367.46
Edith E. Holland, Register of Deeds	48.65
Fox Run Press--Printing	1,427.55
Beatrice Lambert, Bookkeeper--Salary	1,226.25
Beatrice Lambert, Bookkeeper--Expenses	131.48
Batchelder Bookstore--Supplies	70.67
Leslie C. Briggs, Treasurer--Expenses	30.00
Brown & Saltmarsh--Supplies	135.61
Homestead Press--Supplies	50.18
Exeter Newsletter--Rev. Sharing Adv.	10.00

\$4,832.09

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Terrie Steeves--Expenses	\$ 15.88
Anna Florence--Ballot Ballott Inspector	22.00
Mildred Evans--Gatekeeper	66.70
Theresa Morley--Gatekeeper	66.70
Christine Schweizer--Ballot Inspector	84.28
Violet Daly--Ballot & Tally Clerk & Inspector	86.66
Beatrice Lambert--Ballot & Tally Clerk	92.96
Edith Keough--Ballot & Tally Clerk	68.58
John W. York--Moderator	80.00
Charles Matthews--Moderator	40.00
Priscilla Schweizer--Tally Clerk	3.00
American Legion Post #105--Rent of Hall	95.00
Fox Run Press--Printing	174.90
Harriette Willoughby--Sup. of Check List & Tally Clerk	173.37
E. Emmons Sanborn--Sup. of Check List	172.00
J. Clark Jacobs--Sup. of Check List	185.63
Rockingham County Newspapers--Legal Adv.	42.00
Exeter Newsletter--Legal Adv.	76.80
Ladies Aux. of Fire Department--Dinners	150.00

\$ 1,696.46

DOG EXPENSE

Richard I. Sim, Dog Warden--Salary, Milage & Ex.	\$	304.24
Merrimack Farmers, Dog Meal		19.70
	\$	<u>323.94</u>

TOWN HALL

Raymond Electric Service--Pump	\$	366.50
Kensington Grocery--Supplies		1.30
C. M. Dining Inc.--Gas		28.84
Connie Sue Lilly--Cleaning Fluid		31.50
Lorraine Hale--Cleaning		256.75
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.--Electricity		42.24
New England Telephone--Telephone		283.03
Elliot-Sargent--Fuel		333.05
Franklin Felch--Janitor		62.00
W. E. Abuchon Co.--Supplies		71.38
R. & C. Simmons--Supplies		109.20
	\$	<u>1,585.79</u>

CRUISER

State of N. H.--Radio Repair	\$	39.28
Concord General Mutual--Insurance		495.00
Dick's Tire Service--Tires		137.84
Dave's Auto Body--Paint		365.00
Bradley Brown--Gas		5.00
Kensington Grocery--Gas		694.83
Red's Texaco Service--Gas		489.85
Big Al's Auto Parts--Repairs		139.45
Hampton Motor--Repairs		9.61
Motortown -- Repairs		7.70
	\$	<u>2,383.56</u>

POLICE

Bradley Brown, Police Chief--Salary	\$	3,332.00
Donald Chase, Policeman--Salary		1,471.50
William Hale, Deputy Policeman--Salary		138.00
Lorraine Hale, Police Matron--Salary		132.00
Gerald Easson, Policeman--Salary		1,474.50
Gerald Easson, Policeman--Milage		18.57
Arthur Wiggin, Sr., Policeman--Salary		182.80
Whittier Press--Printing		32.00
P. & S. Lumber Co.--Tape		52.50
J. Clark Jacobs, Justice of the Peace--Warrants		14.50
Sanel Auto Parts--Supplies		30.65
Big Al's Auto Parts--Flares		9.00
Kensington Grocery--Battery		2.40
Fox Run Press--Printing		38.00
Ben's Uniforms--Uniforms		282.87
	\$	<u>7,211.29</u>

PLANNING BOARD

Exeter News Letter Co.--Legal Notices
Mary Gamelin--Expenses

\$ 473.50
60.07

\$ 533.57

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Seacoast Chief Fire Asso.--Recharging Batteries	\$	16.50
Interstate Emergency Unit--Dues		2.00
National Fire Protection--Dues		184.00
Gorham Fire Equipment--Air Tanks		140.00
Firehouse Magazine--Subscription		19.20
Alfred I. Felch--Supplies		45.38
Treas. State of N. H. --Supplies		43.08
International Harvester--Repair Engine		51.07
Dodge's Agway--Light		34.95
Top Notch Glass--Glass		19.50
Conway Associates--Supplies		1,935.80
Kensington Grocery--Gas		279.44
New Eng. Tel. Red Net. \$634.13		
Firehouse 181.76		815.89
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.--Electricity		254.22
Concord General Mutual--Ins. on Trucks		2,267.00
Concord General Mutual--Property Ins.		219.00
Red's Burner Service--Cleaning		89.00
Flite Line Oil--Fuel		668.71
Seacoast Fire Equipment--Services		4.85
Marr Radio Corp.--Radio & Repairs		382.00
Hampton Motor--Supplies		9.61
Sanel Auto Parts--Supplies		63.11
Blanchard Associates--Services		14.02
Foss Motors--Repairs & Inspection		44.00
James Rosencrantz & Son--Repairs		90.45
Forest Fires: Hubert Schweizer, Jr.	\$58.03	
Melvin Armstrong	26.39	
Alfred Felch	30.16	
Gordon Swift	13.08	
Glenn Plourde	13.08	
George Cole	6.54	
Seth Perry	3.27	
Walter Trafton	3.27	
Robert Sargent	13.08	
Mark Kimball	6.54	
Robert Upton	9.81	
Ken. Vol. Fire Dept.	40.00	
Harley Cole	9.81	
Gary Assad	3.27	
Norman Head	3.27	
Paul Kimball	9.81	
John Sargent	9.81	
Frank Felch	6.54	

\$ 265.76
7,958.54

CONSERVATION COMM.

N. H. Association Conservation Comm.--Dues

\$ 40.00

INSURANCE

Elwell-Collishaw Agency--Workmen's Comp. & Comp.

General \$1,353.00

" " " Inland Marine 69.00

" " " Tractor & Sander 172.00

Concord General Mutual--Property Ins. 208.00

\$1,802.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Asso.

\$1,495.00

DUMP

Original Appro.

Midway Excavators--Push Back Dump \$ 600.00

Ralph B. Sargent--Gravel 48.00

Robert Sargent--Truck 60.00

\$ 708.00

Additional Appropriation

Ralph Nelson--Picking Up Garbage \$7,280.00

Town of Kingston--Landfill 4,128.00

\$11,408.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE--SUMMER

John Igfolia Co.--Patch \$ 1,801.90

Ralph B. Sargent--Gravel 16.00

Robert Dow, Inc.--Backhoe 77.00

Robert Sargent--Truck, Tractor & Saw 2,609.50

Robert Sargent--Labor 91.00

David Buchanan--Labor 237.00

Richard Welsh--Backhoe 150.00

\$ 4,982.40

TOWN MAINTENANCE--WINTER

Midway Excavators, Inc.--Snow Removal \$ 6,793.50

Evans Trucking--Sand 782.50

Robert Sargent--Truck & Tractor 3,108.00

Robert Sargent--Labor 108.50

David Buchanan--Labor 118.85

W. E. Abuchon Co.--Supplies 14.34

R. C. Hazeltine Co.--Equipment Repairs 103.16

Share Corp.--Chemicals 84.50

Granite State Minerals--Salt 1,138.90

\$12,252.25

TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 320.69
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STREET LIGHTING

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$ 582.99
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GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY--TAR ACCOUNT

Trimount Bit. Products--Asphalt	\$5,447.93
Robert Dow, Inc.--Gravel & Sander	2,485.33
Richard Welsh--Sander	560.00
Robert Sargent--Truck	372.00

	\$8,865.26
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LIBRARIES

Kensington Public Library	\$ 12,417.00
Lucy Blodgett, Salary	2,347.78 *
June Armstrong, Salary	2,148.54 *
Sara Head, Salary	1,989.93 *
Priscilla Prescott, Salary	394.86 *
Joanne Cole, Salary	223.01 *

	\$ 19,521.12
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* Reimbursed to Town by Library Trustees

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 2,929.49
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SUMMER PROGRAM

Terry Lee Cadieux	\$ 563.13
Wendy Elizabeth Drew	862.75
Gwyn A. George	594.93
Steven Francis Hale	585.66
Terry Melanson	571.08

	\$ 3,177.55
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BUILDING INSPECTION FEES

Herbert Eastman, Building Inspector	\$ 934.00
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PARK

Recreation Comm.--Supplies	\$ 197.48
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CARE OF PARK

Lorraine Hale--Salary	\$ 126.00
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TEST PIT INSPECTION FEES

John W. York, Test Pit Inspector	\$ 430.00
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LEGAL EXPENSES

Perkins, Holland, Donovan & Beckett	\$ 1,284.55
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CEMETERIES

Kensington Grocery -- Gas	\$ 56.43
James Rosencrantz & Son--Mower Repairs	126.32
Lorraine Hale--Care of Cemetery	1,127.25
P. & S. Lumber--Supplies	6.40
	\$ 1,316.40

REGIONAL ASSO.

Southern N. H. Regional Planning Comm.	\$ 719.40
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Lydia Lambert, Tax Collector	\$ 12,681.14
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ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS

Milton Mardirosian--Redemption	\$ 250.00
D.A. & B.A. Bailey--Refund & Int.	80.00
R. & C. Graves -- Refund & Int.	104.03
N. W. & M. Gamelin--Refund & Int.	291.20
H. F. & F. Buxton--Refund & Int.	1,223.93
A. I. & J. Felch --Prop. Tax Rebate	96.87
Leonard Jr. & Eva Miller--Vet. Ex. Refund	50.00
John & Karen Ashley--Prop. Tax Refund	29.68
Helen Garton--Motor Veh. Refund	26.00
	\$ 2,151.71

SOCIAL SECURITY

Treas. State of N. H.	\$ 1,310.74
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INTEREST

Exeter Banking Co.--Int. on Long Term Loan	\$ 1,089.90
Exeter Banking Co.--Int. on Temporary Loans	3,828.53
	\$ 4,918.43

BREWER DEVELOPMENT

Richard Welsh--Backhoe	\$ 160.00
Robert Sargent--Truck & Tractor	144.00
Robert Sargent--Labor	11.00
Rila Precast Concrete--Manhole	243.45
Amoco Steel Corp.--Culvert	243.04
	\$ 801.49

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Exeter Ares Youth Group Home	\$ 1,800.00
Rock. County Child & Family Service	471.00
N. H. Seacoast Regional Asso--1977 & 1978 Appro.	265.00
N. H. Big-Brother -Big Sister Asso.	350.00
R. D. Hazeltine Co.--Sander	5,787.00

Wild Pasture Road		
L. Chester Simpson--Gravel	\$1,620.00	
Duquette Trucking --Truck	1,080.00	
Robert Dow, Inc.--Truck	198.96	
Robert Sargent--Labor	35.00	
Robert Sargent--Truck	1,071.00	
David Buchanan--Labor	72.00	
Robert Dow, Inc.--Sand for Tar	488.65	
Robert Dow, Inc.--Sand & Truck	643.47	
Richard Welsh--Truck & Sander	340.00	
		\$ 5,549.08

Hydrants

Strafford County Conservation	\$ 668.00	
Cynco Supplies--Supplies	5.39	
Robert Dow, Inc.--Truck	72.32	
Ralph B. Sargent--Gravel	60.00	
Robert Sargent--Truck	480.00	
Robert Sargent--Labor	21.00	
Rock. Feed & Supply--Fence	226.45	
Wentworth Lumber--Supplies	37.49	
		\$ 1,570.65

TEMPORARY LOANS

Exeter Banking Co.	\$185,000.00
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LONG TERM NOTES

Exeter Banking Co.	\$ 7,000.00
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STATE & COUNTY

Winston H. Lothrop, Treas. --County Tax	\$ 23,875.00
Treas. State of N. H. --Bond & Debt. Retirement	32.83
	<u>\$ 23,907.83</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Kensington School District, Mary Batchelder, Treas.	
Balance of 1977 Appro.	\$188,507.04
Kensington School District, Mary Batchelder, Treas.	
1978 Appro.	124,000.00
	<u>\$312,507.04</u>

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Cash on Hand, Checking Account 1/1/78 \$ 4,416.20

Receipts:

From:

Town of Kensington	\$12,417.00
Fines Collected	63.35
Friends of the Library	
Special Book Account	1,000.00
Reimbursement for Lost Books	187.97
Gifts	9.23
Book Sales	136.20

Trust Funds:

Moulton	\$65.41
Tilton	29.71
Goodale	59.49

154.61

\$13,968.36 \$13,968.36 \$18,384.56

Expenses: 1978

Books:

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,183.72
Friends of the Library	584.52
Memorial Funds	146.34
Replacements	21.86
Gifts	4.85
Encyclopedia	395.00
Magazines	255.22

Salaries (including employees' share Social Security)

Lucy C. Blodgett	\$2,347.78
June P. Armstrong	2,148.54
Sally J. Head	1,989.93
Friscilla Prescott	<u>394.86</u>

6,881.11

Social Security, Employers'

Share	429.81
Oil Heat	547.72
Electric Heat	1,155.71
Library School	61.00
Electric Lights	383.22
Electric Heat Repairs	75.50
Postage	39.23
Operating Supplies	313.43
Dues & Convention	135.50
Insurance	369.00
Cleaning	280.09
Calendar listing	5.00
Snow Removal	57.00
Aesop Program	58.81

\$13,383.64

Balance on Hand 12/31/78

\$ 5,000.92

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Savings Accounts:

MEMORIAL FUND, Exeter Banking Company, Account #1071 641 500

Balance on Hand 1/1/78	\$ 245.51	
Memorial Gifts Deposited	35.00	
Interest	12.93	
	<u>\$ 293.44</u>	\$ 293.44
Balance on Hand 12/31/78		

ESTHER B. WARNER FUND, Exeter Banking Company, Account #047 827 600

Balance on Hand 1/1/78	\$ 59.12	
Interest	3.01	
	<u>\$ 62.13</u>	
Balance on Hand 12/31/78		\$ 62.13

According to New Hampshire State Library Law, all fine money shall be spent on books, and Trust Funds according to designation. Gifts and Memorial Funds are spent as requested,

Respectfully submitted,

Doris A. Bickford

Joanne B. Cole

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROPOSED BUDGET - 1979

Salaries	\$7,400.00	
Books and Magazines	1,300.00	
Electric Lights	400.00	
Electric Heat	1,200.00	
Oil Heat	750.00	
Supplies	300.00	
Insurance (contents & liability)	150.00	
Aesop Program	50.00	
Cleaning	400.00	
Snow Removal	75.00	
Dues & Conventions	200.00	
Social Security (Employers' Share)	500.00	
	<u>\$12,725.00</u>	\$12,725.00
Insurance for Social Library Building as requested by Social Library Trustees	300.00	
	<u>\$13,025.00</u>	
Requested from Town of Kensington for 1979 Expenses:		\$13,025.00

Respectfully submitted,

Doris A. Bickford

Joanne B. Cole, TRUSTEES

1978
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

CIRCULATION

Adult Fiction-----	1,690
Adult Non-Fiction-----	1,474
Magazines and Maps-----	347
Reference Assistance-----	145
Juvenile Fiction-----	4,155
Juvenile Non-Fiction-----	1,765
Juvenile Magazines-----	193
Total	10,769

The library circulation increased by 706 over the 1977 total. We have been pleased to see so many of the town's new residents coming to register as borrowers almost before they got settled. The telephone at the library is an extension of the town hall telephone so we get many calls on town business. This year we decided to keep a record of phone calls and found that we answered the telephone 221 times from people seeking information or wanting to speak to a specific town official. If it was general information the caller sought and we knew the answer, we gave the information and saved a town official from one more call. Otherwise we gave the name and telephone number they sought. We are happy to give this service to the town. This past year for the first time, we kept track of times we gave reference assistance and included it in the total circulation if it involved searching out the necessary books and then replacing them on the stacks. We all enjoy doing reference work but it is time consuming and takes more time than simply checking books in and out.

564 books were added to our book collection in 1978. 210 were purchased from the town library budget, the rest were either gifts, Memorial books or from special funds. At their May meeting, The Friends Group voted to purchase the 4 volume set of Books in Print for 1978. This is very useful to us when we need to reorder lost or worn out books as well as ordering new books. Besides that they purchased a set of books on music for the children's room and gave us \$500.00 to help update our reference collection. Another \$500.00 was given us at the fall meeting so that we could continue the project. This generous donation has enabled us to add some very expensive but useful books to the collection. We have also started receiving what will eventually be 19 complete sets of Time/Life Books. So far we have received the 28 volume Time/Life Library of Art and the 19 volume Time/Life Library of Photography. A gift from a generous citizen of the town. We wish to thank all of those who have donated books to the library during the year but to name them individually would take up too much space, so a sincere thanks goes to each of you.

Memorial books have been placed in the library in memory of Charles Bickford, S. F. Boysen, Lillian Miller, Grace Trafton, Horace Buxton and Lois Hall. Other Memorial Books are on order but have not as yet been received. The remainder of the Arthur Finnegan Memorial Fund has been spent.

The library went through a thorough weeding process during the first six months of the year with the help of Rachel Sanborn, consultant in the Southeast District of the State Library system. From her recommendations, many of our new reference books were chosen.

William Thorndike conducted an adult reading group on the Modern American Novel during the spring months.

The Friends have continued to provide us with volunteer to help in the children's room when the school children are there. The regular volunteers are Joanne Cole, Leslie Frank, Mari Welch and Sue Dillenbeck. Those who have acted as substitutes during 1978 were Kay Webster, Jean Felch and Mary Avery. Ann Smith and Claudia Welch help out in the children's room one afternoon a week after school hours and Ann Smith takes charge of book mending for us. In fact the Friends always come through with special help whenever we ask for it. Mari Welch is always willing to help in the adult section when things get too busy. We do appreciate having such dedicated and generous group of Friends.

A very successful and enthusiastic Summer Reading Program was held in the children's room this past summer. Of those who signed up for the program, 25 qualified to attend the party at the end of the summer. Laurie Ann Lane received the prize as the one who tried the hardest.

A financially successful used book sale was held during the summer. The Friends helped with the sale and we had several children who came to help, making signs, carrying books and any other tasks to help.

We wish to thank all of those who have shared their talents, hobbies, and collections with us to provide such an interesting and varied exhibits in the library. Many people ask "What's next?" So far, all of our exhibits have been from the town and I'm sure there is much talent we have not discovered. If you have something of interest and have not been asked, please contact June Armstrong. Don't be shy. We were all sorry to see Kay Webster leave town, she would have served as a Public Library Trustee for 24 years in March.

A recent count of our borrowers file shows we have 486 registered borrowers. My personal thanks go to the faithful library staff, June Armstrong, Assistant Librarian, Sally Head, Children's Librarian who last summer got her certificate from UNH for completing the Public Library Techniques course and Priscilla Prescott who fills in whenever and wherever needed and acts as substitute.

Thank you also go to the Brownie Troop under the leadership of Kathie Felch and Linda Buxton who helped plant some of the spring bulbs donated by Stanley Underhill and also gave to the Children's room a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The decorations all made by the Brownies.

Thank you to both boards of trustees for their help and concern for the quality of library service in the town. If I've forgotten to thank any who helped us in any way this year, I'm sorry. Please be assured that we are grateful and consider yourself thanked.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lucy C. Blodgett, Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT - TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.
TRUST FUNDS 1978

Paid to Library Treasurer - Joanne Cole		
Interest of Library Trust Funds		
Hannah Moulton Fund	\$ 65.41	
Mary A. Tilton Fund	29.71	
Dr. Walter T. Goodale Fund	<u>59.49</u>	
		\$ 154.61
Paid to Robert Sargent - 8 Yards Loam	\$ 40.00	
Paid to Lorraine Hale - Work on Trust		
Fund Lots	20.00	
Paid to Exeter Monument Works - Repair		
Broken Gravestones	58.50	
Paid to Town Treasurer, Leslie Briggs -		
Reimbursement to Town of Kensington		
for care of Trust Fund Lots		
1977 & 1978	<u>1,382.33</u>	
		<u>1,655.44</u>
		\$ 1,810.05

Audited by Robert Batchelder 1/31/78

Respectfully Submitted,
Edith M. Keough, Trustee

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund & Purpose	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		
			Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Begin. Year	Income During Year %	Income During Year Amt.	Bal. End Year
Various	Various - Cemetery	Exeter Co-op. Bank, Exeter	12,840.00	12,840.00	700.40	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	800.43	1,500.83
1914	Hannah Moulton Library	Exeter Co-op. Bank, Exeter	1,100.00	1,100.00	0		65.41	65.41
1944	Mary A. Tilton Library	Exeter Co-op. Bank, Exeter	500.00	500.00	0		29.71	29.71
1966	Dr. Walter T. Goodale Library	Exeter Co-op. Bank, Exeter	1,000.00	1,000.00	0		59.49	59.49
TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS			2,600.00	2,600.00	0		154.61	154.61
RECAP			15,440.00	15,440.00	740.40		955.04	1,655.44

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During the year 1978 the Commission has held regular meetings. We have investigated the ownership of the Town's scenic roads and looked at scenic and natural areas such as Muddy Pond and Mill Brook in regards to their current and future use. The Commission has been concerned with any actions in town that might be harmful in the long run to such areas as wetlands and aquifers. The Commission offers the following conservation policies for town consideration:

- Open space represents land at its best use.
- Wetlands and aquifers should be protected for normal flow and quality.
- Forests should be used so as not to degrade them ecologically or asthetically.

During the year Robert Sargent resigned and was replaced by Charles Hodges, in December.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. C. Dillenbeck
Chairman

REPORT OF KENSINGTON MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION 1978

Once again mosquito populations were somewhat lower than average -probably due, at least in part, to dry weather. We received no reports of mosquito-borne disease and very few nuisance complaints.

More and more southern New Hampshire and Maine towns are doing away with drainage and spraying programs and are switching to biological control - namely, buying and stocking predacious dragon fly larvae. Public satisfaction with the dragon fly stocking programs has been surprisingly high. Residents with mosquito problems that would be interested in trying dragon flys should contact the Commission.

One resident with a serious green head fly problem was given a box trap to use as a model so he was able to make several more.

Information on nesting boxes for insectiverous birds such as tree swallows, purple martins and many others is available on request.

Respectfully Submitted,

George W. Gavutis, Jr., Chairman
Frank W. Rosencrantz
Seth Perry

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

January 23, 1979

Kensington's population has grown rapidly in the last ten years, and unavoidably as it grows its problems become more complex. Good building lots grow scarcer and more expensive. The water supply is limited and is not increasing. The problem of what to do with encroaching industry grows ever more insistent if not alarming. The growing complexity of state and federal laws tax the limited time and energy of our three selectmen, and the schools which are responsible for most of the tax burden grow ever more expensive.

Looking ahead one can only imagine a continuation of these trends, leading finally to a suburban-type community with little or no open space, ugly commercial and industrial sprawl, and a crushing tax burden. We see it happening around us, and we are poorly prepared to prevent its happening here.

To anticipate change and to plan for it in such a way as to protect the quality of life - and the tax rate - as far as possible it seems appropriate to prepare a town master plan which will guide the writing of growth-directing ordinances for the next decade or so. To be acceptable to voters it must be the work of as large a number of townspeople as possible - ideally everyone. The Planning Board has therefore proposed six study groups and appointed a chairman for each one as follows:

Industry and economic development	Paul Avery
Schools	Paula Singer
Municipal organization and buildings	Thomas Welch
Open space and recreation	George Gavutis
Future character and growth	Charles Matthews
Water supply, quality, and control	Sandra Gavutis

Each chairman is charged with assembling a study group of convenient size, consulting with all available talent in and out of town, coordinating their recommendations with the other five groups, and producing a report that summarizes their best thinking on how the town should direct its growth in the years ahead. Citizens interested in any of these six groups should feel free to make their interests known. The study groups are an effort to place the future of the town directly in the hands of as many citizens as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard F. Brinckerhoff
Kensington Planning Board

BUILDING INSPECTORS REPORT
1978

The amount of building decreased drastically during the past year, especially in residential home building which was undoubtedly due to excessive interest rates, ridiculously high cost of building materials and shortage of suitable building sites at a fair price.

Most builders have been cooperative, especially the developers and tradesmen to which I wish to publicly extend my thanks.

I find that some of the language pertaining to the local building regulations need some clarification in order to make them more enforceable and to that end in view I will endeavour to work with the Planning Board during the year ahead.

I hereby submit the list of Building Permits issued during 1978:

- 10 Houses
- 3 House and Garages (combination)
- 11 Repair or Remodel Houses
- 7 Storage Buildings
- 1 Trailer (mobile home)
- 4 Barns
- 7 Additions to Houses
- 3 Garages
- 7 Permit Revisions
- 11 Miscellaneous

64 Total Permits

Total estimated cost of construction \$884,428.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Herbert L. Eastman
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE KENSINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1978

During 1978 the Fire Department responded to fifty eight emergency calls as follows:

Dump	4	Chimney	4
Building Fires	5	Mutual Aid (to other towns)	13
Car Fires	4	Investigations	9
Brush & Grass	<u>4</u>	Miscellaneous	<u>15</u>
		TOTAL	<u>58</u>

During the year the department had training courses given by State Instructors in various Firemanship courses plus the usual monthly drills. Also many members attended the fire school this past fall at the County Drill yard in Brentwood.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr., Chief

REPORT OF DISTRICT FOREST FIRE CHIEF AND YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and suppression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 forest fire wardens and more than 1,800 deputy wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with the members of the State Forest Fire Staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one-half the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the Governor and Council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted only after obtaining a written fire permit from your Local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

1978 Forest Fire Statistics

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	<u>No. of Acres Burned</u>
State	1,433	460
District	359	86
Town	4	2

Dennis Thorell
District Fire Chief

Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

Following is the report for the year 1978 January 1 to December 31 to the best of my knowledge.

Accidents investigated total	30
Accidents causing injury	7
Abandoned Automobiles	0
Stolen Automobiles Reported and Recovered	3
Stolen Property Recovered	10
Burglaries Reported or Discovered	15
Attempted Burglaries	3
Fatal Accidents	0
Rape	0
Reports of Loss or Missing Items	8
Reports of Missing Persons	0
Untimely Deaths	1
Messages Delivered	1
Assist to Other Departments	8
Complaints, General	232
Complaints, Domestic	7
Vandalism Reported or Discovered	12
Court Appearances	76
Motor Vehicles Stopped for Routine Checks and Warnings	312
Telephone Calls Received	517
Man Hours Spent on Police Work	1,726
Miles Travelled	7,409

I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation the police department has received from all the citizens of the Town of Kensington; and my thanks to the Rockingham County Sheriff's Department, State Police and police departments from bordering towns, and also the Board of Selectmen. The Police Department will continue to do its best to make Kensington a safe town to live and travel through. With the continuing help from the citizens of Kensington, I believe we can.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bradley R. Brown, Chief
 Donald Chase
 Gerald Easson, Officers
 Lorraine Hale, Matron

EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., is a community health service that provides health care to individuals and families in their home, in the office, or in clinics. The care may be to prevent disease, promote, maintain, or restore health or it may be to minimize the effects of illness or disability.

The Association is a non-profit agency governed by a Board of Directors. This Board is made up of people who are appointed by the selectmen in your town. The association is often incorrectly thought to be a department of another health provider such as a hospital, but is in fact a separate and distinct organization.

Funding for the association comes from Medicare, Medicaid, patient fees, local taxes, and donations. Town appropriations make the service available to the town, they do not buy units of service for individuals.

The services provided are as follows:

HOME HEALTH CARE. Home visits are made on referral from physicians, patients, families, or other agencies. The nurse does treatments, dressings, irrigations, injections, and gives instructions for care. She teaches nutrition, special diets, and accident prevention as well as other aspects of health care. The Physical Therapist establishes and carries out a program to rehabilitate the patient. The Health Aide provides care under the supervision of the Registered Nurse and/or the Physical Therapist.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM. Visits are made to new or expectant mothers to provide information and instruction in the care of themselves and their babies. Well Child Clinics are held twice a month and provide the following services: Physical exams by a local pediatrician, immunizations, hearing and vision screening, lead and urine testing, special counseling, family planning and referral when appropriate. The clinics are for infants and preschool children.

ADULT SCREENING PROGRAM. Clinics are held twice a month for blood pressure and weight checks, diet and medication counseling and referrals. Flu vaccine clinics are held yearly.

MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM. Visits to patients with mental and/or emotional problems. Coordination of care between patient, family, psychiatrist and community.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROGRAM. Visits to patients who have or have had or are contacts of persons with Tuberculosis for testing and/or medication and general health supervision. Instruction and/or referral for other communicable diseases.

HOSPITAL REFERRAL PROGRAM. An Agency nurse is in a local hospital five mornings a week to assist in planning, coordinating, and arranging for care at home so that a patient may move from hospital to home without any interruption in care.

VISITS MADE TO THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON. 136 nursing visits and 22 physical therapy visits were made to Kensington residents in 1978.

8,748 units of service were provided to residents of the service area between January 1, 1978 and October 31, 1978.

Information may be obtained by calling the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 772-2981 or write to 17 Prospect Avenue, Exeter, N. H. 03833.

Kensington's Representatives, Board of Directors

Mrs. Barbara Evans

Mr. Thomas D. Welch, Jr.

REPORT OF KENSINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE

The summer program at the town park was offered again this year and was very successful. Approximately 70 town children aged 5-12 participated in the program, which was supervised by Wendy Drew. Wendy was assisted by 4 teenagers from Kensington: Gwen George, Steven Hale, Terry Cadieux, and Terry Melanson. In addition to providing a summer of fun and learning for younger children, they contributed significantly to community improvements through various work projects in town. Funds for this program are provided by a CETA TITLE 111 SPEDY grant.

The Recreation Committee also sponsored swimming lessons for town children again this year. The Red Cross Program was taught by Laurie Swift at the Paul Kimball pool and was well attended by area children.

The Committee would like to thank all those who have contributed to the success of this years activities at the park and appeal to all citizens, young and old, to take pride in their park and help to keep it a great place for townspeople to meet and have fun.

Paula Knapp, Secretary

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1978

Date 1973	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Bride and Groom	Age	Col.	Place of Birth		Name of Parents	Officiant
					Birth			
Feb. 18	Exeter	Kenneth A. Wakefield Kathryn J. Kuegel	33 22	W W	Ma NH		Arthur Wakefield Catherine Webb Robert Kuegel June Webster	John J. Adams Minister Exeter, N. H.
May 27	Kensington	John E. Rawson Rosanne I. Johnson	23 19	W W	NH Ma		Herbert Rawson Grace Davey Lennart Johnson Ilona Putaansuu	Roger C. B. Daly Pastor Kensington, N. H.
Sep. 8	Kensington	Nicholas B. Rowe Lisa J. Dearborn	20 22	W W	MN Me		Nicholas B. Rowe Janet Gibbs Richard Dearborn Jean Hobbs	Thomas E. King Elder Hackette Town N. J.
Sep. 16	Exeter	Alan P. DeFreitas Frances A. Buchanan	25 22	W W	NH Ma		Frederick DeFreitas Annabelle Whidden Francis Buchanan Lucille Mara	John B. McQuaid R. C. Priest Manchester, N. H.
Sep. 23	Kensington	James C. Rizzo Brenda M. Gagnon	18 18	W W	Ma NH		John Rizzo Alice Schrempf Philip Gagnon Elizabeth Purington	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
Nov. 18	Exeter	Timothy M. Keeney Janet E. George	19 18	W W	Ma NH		Robert M. Keeney Roberta Horne Raymond A. George Beverly George	G. Richard Siener Rector Exeter, N. H.
Dec. 31	Kensington	Carl F. Ashton Mary L. Hubbard	55 52	W W	Ma Ky		Arthur Ashton Alice Scott Walter McNickle Josephine Skaggs	Roger C. B. Daly Pastor Kensington, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William B. Grant
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birth place of Parents	
					Mother	Father
Jan. 13	Brooke Herron	F	William M. Herron, Jr.	Sara L. Bickford	NH	Fl
Feb. 2	Jennifer M. Sharp	F	Raymond W. Sharp	Pamela M. Griffin	NH	NH
Feb. 22	Matthew J. Andrews	M	Robert S. Andrews	Laurie R. Suorsa	Ma	Ma
Apr. 4	Michael A. Dzenowagis	M	Michael A. Dzenowagis	Faye E. Thurston	NH	Ma
May 21	Jim C. S. Owens	M	Johnie C. Owens	Joan Greenwood	NC	La
Jun. 1	David P. Kuegel	M	Peter R. Kuegel	Janice E. Morin	Ma	Ct
Jun. 15	Ethan L. Cole	M	Robert A. Cole	Sally A. Ladd	NH	NH
Jun. 16	Adam A. Wiggin	M	Arthur F. Wiggin, Jr.	Carlene M. Szymanski	NH	NH
Jun. 29	Philip C. W. Clark	M	Peter E. G. Clark	Jacqueline C. Bonneau	France	NH
Jul. 19	Heather M. Brown	F	Bradley R. Brown	Karen L. Perkins	Ma	NH
Aug. 2	Ryan J. Gibbons	M	Harmon A. Gibbons	Nancy A. Cunningham	Ma	Me
Aug. 11	Shawn W. Bristow	M	William S. Bristow, Jr.	Catherine A. Hodson	NY	NJ
Aug. 30	Kara L. Brown	F	Leonard E. Brown	Natalie L. Savage	NH	NH
Oct. 6	Jennifer L. Witt	F	Dan A. Witt	Pamela J. Evans	NH	Wl
Oct. 7	Kerri L. Cote	F	Thomas L. Cote	Cheryl E. Basset	NH	NH
Oct. 12	Todd J. Paratore	M	Domnic A. Paratore	Jeanne P. Riccardi	NY	NY
Nov. 12	Matthew E. D. Smith, Jr.	M	David W. Smith	Florence H. Dykstra	Ne'lands	MN

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William B. Grant
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date 1978	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Status	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 22	Antionette M. Cote	78	F	W	Theophile Therrien	Mary Tardif
Jan. 25	Gertrude Bartlett	91	F	W	Thomas M. Gove	Almina Damesell
Mar. 5	John A. Hanson	82	M	D	Nicolas Hanson	Amenda Johnson
Apr. 21	Otis H. Eastman	98	M	W	George A. Eastman	Ellen M. Brown
Jun. 18	Horace B. Philbrick	83	M	W	Frank Philbrick	Annie Brown
Aug. 4	Errol C. Perry	81	M	W	Henry Perry	Pamelia Robinson
Aug. 5	Glen A. Plourde	20	M	S	Ernest Plourde	Lillian George
Aug. 18	Lillian F. Miller	81	F	W	Arthur Z. Fournier	Regina Cyr
Sep. 9	Horace F. Buxton	68	M	M	Walter S. Buxton	Anna E. Butler
Sep. 27	Herman W. Shaw	79	M	W	Sherman Shaw	Elsie Bullock

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William B. Grant
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

Of Officers of the School District
Of the Town of Kensington, New Hampshire
For the Year Beginning July 1, 1977
And Ending July 1, 1978

MODERATOR

John W. York

CLERK

Terrie L. Steeves

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Richard F. Drew

Harold Bodwell III

Paula Singer

TREASURER

Mary F. Batchelder

AUDITOR

Robert E. Batchelder

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Saturday, the tenth day of March, 1979, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the School District.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.
3. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to purchase land consisting of two (2) acres more or less such land abutting land of the Kensington School District.
4. To see what sum of money the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payments of salaries for School District officials and agents and for the statutory obligations of the District.
5. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District, all gifts, advances, grants in aid, revenue sharing funds or any other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U. S. Government, the State of New Hampshire or any of its municipalities or any other state, local or federal agency.
6. To choose Agents and/or Committees in relation to any subject embraced by this Warrant.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington this 12th day of February, 1979.

Richard F. Drew
Harold W. Bodwell, III
Paula Singer
School Board of Kensington, N. H.

I certify that on the 12th day of February, 1979, I posted a copy of the within warrant, attested by the School Board of said District, at the place of meeting within named and a like attested

copy at the Kensington Fire Department and the Kensington Grocery being public places in said District.

Richard F. Drew, Chairperson
Kensington School Board

Rockingham, ss.

Personally appeared the said Richard Drew and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true.

Before me,
William B. Grant, Notary Public

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Kensington, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, 1979, from ten o'clock in the morning until the closing of the polls for the annual Town Meeting, to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Kensington on this 12th day of February, 1979.

Richard F. Drew
Harold W. Bodwell, III
Paula Singer
School Board of Kensington, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant - attest:

Richard F. Drew
Harold W. Bodwell, III
Paula Singer
School Board of Kensington, N. H.

RECORD OF THE 1978 SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

KENSINGTON, N. H. - MARCH 4, 1978

The Annual School District Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Horace Gourley, at 7:07 p.m., who then read the Warrant, followed by the Salute to the Flag and an appropriate prayer led by Clark Jacobs.

Article 1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the School District.

Herbert Eastman made the motion to raise salaries as follows - The School Board from Two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$220.00) to Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00). School Board Chairman from Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$320.00) to Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00). School Treasurer from Two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$220.00) to Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00). And School Clerk from Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) to Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). The motion was seconded by Clark Jacobs. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Townsend Thorndike made the motion to pass over Article 2. The motion was seconded by Clark Jacobs. The vote was in the Affirmative.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payments of salaries for School District officials and agents and for the statutory obligations of the District.

Priscilla Schweizer made the motion to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Four Hundred Forty Five Dollars (\$400,445.00) for the School year. Harold Bodwell, III seconded the motion. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District, all gifts, advances, grants in aid, revenue sharing funds or any other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U. S. Government, the State of New Hampshire or any of its municipalities or any other state, local or federal agency.

Martha Thorndike moved to accept Article 4. Clark Jacobs seconded. Gordon Swift questioned why this Article was needed. Priscilla Schweizer explained that in the case that there was fundings. Dan Durgin also stated the same and that there has not been any in the past but could be in the future. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 5. To choose Agents and/or Committees in relation to any subject embraced by this Warrant.

Sandy Gavutis moved to appoint a new School Building Committee and for them to look into buying some adjacent land and committee to be chosen by the School Board. Townsend Thorndike seconded the motion. Marilyn Evans suggested that the Building Committee work with other Community groups like the Selectmen and etc. There was also a suggestion of choosing one to two people from various organizations and officials to make up the committee. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. Clark Jacobs motioned to adjourn the meeting. Townsend Thorndike seconded the motion. The vote was in the affirmative.

The Moderator, Horace Gourley, declared the School District Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

School District Clerk
Terrie L. Steeves

Results of the Election for Kensington School District Officials on Tuesday, March 14, 1978. (There were 865 qualified voters, 404 cast ballots, of which 16 were Absentee)

Moderator 1 Yr.	John York	58
	Horace Gourley	22
	Harry Bodwell	5
	Thomas Walsh	3
	Fred Chase	2
	Karl Singer	2
	Stephen Smith	2
	E. Emmons Sanborn	2
	Bucky Miller	1
	Paul O'Brien	1
	Richard Drew	1
	Sue Dilllenbeck	1
	Nora Tuthill	1
	Frank Jennings	1
	William Lannan	1
	Priscilla Schweizer	1
	Clark Jacobs	1
School Clerk 1 Yr.	Terrie L. Steeves	362
	Arthur Aucoin	1
	Sandra Gavutis	1
	William B. Grant	1
Auditor 1 Yr.	Robert E. Batchelder	348
	E. Emmons Sanborn	3
	Joan Kaler	2

Treasurer 1 Yr.	Mary F. Batchelder	352
School Board 3 Yrs.	Paula Singer	206
	Priscilla Schweizer	137
	Marie H. Eaton	50

John York, Terrie Steeves, Robert Batchelder and Paula Singer, having been declared elected were given the oath of their respective office by Moderator, Horace Gourley.

Ballots were sealed in the presence of the School Moderator, School Clerk and three members of the School Board, signed and turned over to the School Clerk along with the check list to be kept for at least sixty (60) days, at nine forthynine (9:49) p.m.

Mary F. Batchelder, having been declared elected was given her oath of her respective office by School Clerk, Terrie L. Steeves on March 15, 1978.

Terrie L. Steeves
School District Clerk

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

KENSINGTON, N. H.
MAY 18, 1978

The Special School District Meeting was called to order by the School Moderator John York, at seven (7) p.m. to act on the following.

1. To see if the voters of the School District will approve a plan to join a consortium of School Districts in the combined Supervisory Unions #14 and #16, (consisting of Exeter, Brentwood, East Kingston, Kensington, Newfields, Stratham, Fremont, Epping, and Newmarket), for a limited period of ten years, under the terms of which the combined districts will provide and promote a school for special education programs and services for the students of the districts as the consortium may be willing to accept, the consortium to provide education as mandated by the requirements of Federal Law (Public Law 94-142) and New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 186A, and to authorize the School Board to accept this plan as published in newspapers of general circulation in each of the Districts, (copies of the plan having been submitted to the voters at this meeting), and to generally authorize the School Board to take such action and execute such instruments as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Article.

Richard Drew made the motion to adjourn to a later date. Jessie York seconded the motion. The vote was in the affirmative.

Moderator John York declared the meeting closed at 7:02 p.m.

Terrie L. Steeves
School District Clerk

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KENSINGTON

	Expenditures 1977-78	Adopted Budget 1978-79	Proposed Budget 1979-80
ADMINISTRATION			
Sal. of District Officers	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 1,630	\$ 1,530
Contracted Services	130.00	169	183
Other Exp. of Dist. Officers	342.34	355	475
INSTRUCTION			
Salary of Principal	3,752.06	4,150	4,400
Salaries of Teachers	88,470.18	96,068	103,289
Salaries, Sec. & Clerical	4,176.52	4,120	4,330
Textbooks	1,029.34	707	215
Library & Audio Visual	1,496.18	1,332	717
Teaching Supplies	6,186.77	6,827	6,599
Contracted Services	807.18	1,110	1,373
Other Exp. of Instruction	1,170.43	900	1,375
ATTENDANCE SERVICES			
	30.00	30	30
HEALTH			
Nurse's Salary	1,581.00	1,676	1,794
Contracted Services	68.00	200	200
Supplies	189.84	265	375
TRANSPORTATION			
To Public Schools	25,830.00	28,528	30,525
For Handicapped Children	3,487.45	3,000	3,000
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Janitor's Salary	4,674.80	4,993	5,343
Janitor's Supplies	770.55	1,000	1,000
Fuel	2,364.76	2,550	2,392
Utilities (Lights, Tel., Water)	2,375.40	2,945	2,945
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
Materials for Equip. Repair		75	75
Contracted Services	1,889.84	425	1,100
Materials for Bldg. Repair		375	250
Maintenance of Grounds	58.77		
FIXED CHARGES			
Retirement	1,737.09	1,714	1,763
FICA	6,143.11	6,668	7,199
Insurance	4,117.55	4,072	4,319
SCHOOL LUNCH/MILK			
Federal Monies	933.55	1,100	1,000
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES			
			100
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Sites			6,000
Buildings	1,700.00		
Equipment	1,484.53	947	990
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal	3,200.00	3,200	3,200
Interest	518.40	404	288
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNT			
Tuition, Public	169,751.85	203,966	214,947
Supervisory Union Expense	7,604.00	10,420	9,878
S. U. Spec. Ed. Program	1,488.00	1,488	7,783
Tuition & Transp. Non-Public	4,650.75	3,036	

	Expenditures 1977-78	Adopted Budget 1978-79	Proposed Budget 1979-80
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 355,230.24	\$440,445	\$430,982
RECEIPTS			
Balance (Actual or Estimate)	19,351.00	19,231	5,000
State Aid - Sweepstakes	4,405.65	6,859	5,487
State Aid - Bldg. Aid	940.51	924	960
Federal Aid - PL 874	5,578.74		
Federal Aid - School Milk	840.53	1,100	1,000
Earned Interest	186.50		
Other - Local Sources	6.00		
Total Receipts	\$ 31,308.93	\$ 28,114	\$ 12,447
Business Profits Tax	7,690.00	8,074	8,074
District Assessment	345,817.04	364,257	410,461
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED OR TO BE VOTED BY THE DISTRICT	\$ 376,236.00	\$400,445	\$430,982

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

Cash on Hand July 1, 1977		\$ 19,351.00
Received from Selectmen	\$353,507.04	
Revenue from State Sources	4,405.65	
Revenue from Federal Sources	7,359.78	
Received from all Other Sources	474.95	
Total Receipts		365,747.42
Total Amount available for fiscal year		\$385,098.42
Less School Board Orders paid		355,512.69
Balance on Hand June 30, 1978		\$ 29,585.73

July 9, 1978

Mary Batchelder
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Kensington of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978, and find them correct in all respects.

July 9, 1978

Robert E. Batchelder
Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1977-1978

Brentwood	\$ 1,760.20
East Kingston	1,159.60
Exeter	18,171.40
Kensington	1,274.00
Newfields	1,053.00
Stratham	2,581.80
State's Share	<u>3,500.00</u>
	\$29,500.00

TEACHER CONSULTANT'S SALARY 1977-1978

Brentwood	\$ 1,363.28
East Kingston	898.11
Exeter	14,073.75
Kensington	986.71
Newfields	815.55
Stratham	1,999.60
State's Share	<u>2,163.00</u>
	\$22,300.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY 1977-1978

Brentwood	\$ 1,334.84
East Kingston	879.38
Exeter	13,780.21
Kensington	966.13
Newfields	798.54
Stratham	1,957.90
State's Share	<u>2,163.00</u>
	\$21,880.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

\$68,000.00 at 3.6%

Payable at Exeter Banking Company

June 1, 1962	\$64,000.00	\$1,152.00	\$1,152.00
Dec. 1, 1962	64,000.00	1,152.00	4,352.00
June 1, 1963	60,800.00	1,094.40	1,094.40
Dec. 1, 1963	60,800.00	1,094.40	4,294.40
June 1, 1964	57,600.00	1,036.80	4,236.80
Dec. 1, 1964	57,600.00	1,036.80	4,236.80
June 1, 1965	54,400.00	979.20	979.20
Dec. 1, 1965	54,400.00	979.20	4,179.20
June 1, 1966	51,200.00	921.60	921.60
Dec. 1, 1966	51,200.00	921.60	4,121.60
June 1, 1967	48,000.00	864.00	864.00
Dec. 1, 1967	48,000.00	806.40	806.40
June 1, 1968	44,800.00	806.40	806.40
Dec. 1, 1968	44,800.00	806.40	4,006.40
June 1, 1969	41,600.00	748.80	748.80
Dec. 1, 1969	41,600.00	748.80	3,948.80
June 1, 1970	38,400.00	691.20	691.20
Dec. 1, 1970	38,400.00	691.20	3,891.20
June 1, 1971	35,200.00	633.60	633.60
Dec. 1, 1971	35,200.00	633.60	3,833.60
June 1, 1972	32,000.00	576.00	576.00
Dec. 1, 1972	32,000.00	576.00	3,776.00
June 1, 1973	28,800.00	518.40	518.40
Dec. 1, 1973	28,800.00	518.40	3,718.40
June 1, 1974	25,600.00	460.80	460.80
Dec. 1, 1974	25,600.00	460.80	3,660.80
June 1, 1975	22,400.00	403.30	403.30
Dec. 1, 1975	22,400.00	403.30	3,603.20
June 1, 1976	19,200.00	345.60	345.60
Dec. 1, 1976	19,200.00	345.60	3,545.60
June 1, 1977	16,000.00	288.00	288.00
Dec. 1, 1977	16,000.00	288.00	2,388.00
June 1, 1978	12,800.00	230.40	230.40
Dec. 1, 1978	12,800.00	230.40	3,430.40
June 1, 1979	9,600.00	172.80	172.80
Dec. 1, 1979	9,600.00	172.80	3,372.80
June 1, 1980	6,400.00	115.20	115.20
Dec. 1, 1980	6,400.00	115.20	3,315.20
June 1, 1981	3,200.00	57.60	57.60
Dec. 1, 1981	3,200.00	57.60	3,257.60

Kensington Town Report

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers		
Priscilla Schweizer	\$	300.00
Richard Drew		220.00
Harold Bodwell, III		220.00
Mary Batchelder		220.00
Horace Gourley		30.00
Terrie Steeves		<u>30.00</u>
	\$	1,020.00
Contracted Services		
Robert Batchelder	\$	30.00
Christine Schweizer		<u>100.00</u>
	\$	130.00
Other Expenses of District Officers		
Mary Batchelder	\$	45.00
Exeter Newsletter		20.40
Fox Run Press		37.20
Wm. Grant, Town Clerk		9.00
Kensington Fire Dept.		3.00
NHASP Conference		28.00
NHSBA		135.00
NHSBA Conference		22.00
NH Highway Hotel (Conf.)		14.84
Seacoast Ed. Sys. Buy. Prog.		23.90
P. Schweizer (notary fees)		<u>4.00</u>
	\$	342.34

INSTRUCTION

Salary of Principal		
	\$	3,752.06
Salaries of Teachers		
		80,800.18
Substitute Teachers		
		4,580.00
Secretarial		
		4,176.52
Paid Aide & Tutor		
		<u>3,090.00</u>
	\$	96,398.76
Textbooks		
Barnell Loft Ltd.	\$	162.17
Houghton Mifflin		118.03
McGraw Hill		28.77
William Morrow & Co.		64.64
Scott, Foresman		<u>655.73</u>
	\$	1,029.34

Library & Audio Visual

American Guidance Assoc.	\$ 93.41	
Borg Warner	479.80	
Children's Press	289.90	
Curriculum Innovations	52.50	
E. Kingston Elem.	51.75	
Educational Activities	72.01	
Enc. Britannica Educ. Corp.	66.10	
ERS Spec. Sales	147.73	
IDEA	15.00	
Instructor Curr. Mat.	16.20	
Kimbo Educational	23.00	
National Geographic	157.50	
Scholastic Book Serv.	<u>31.28</u>	
		\$ 1,496.18

Teaching Supplies

Addison-Wesley	\$ 194.11	
American Dental Assoc.	20.00	
Barnell Loft LTD.	36.07	
Borg Warner Educ. Systems	23.97	
Childcraft Educ. Corp.	223.43	
Creative Teach. Assoc.	41.16	
Communication Skill Build.	118.50	
Develop. Learn. Mat.	188.99	
A. B. Dick	51.90	
Economy Company	58.38	
Exeter School District	175.26	
J. L. Hammett Co.	340.99	
Houghton Mifflin	121.02	
Hovey's A.V.	40.50	
Imperial Badge Co.	9.69	
Imperial Int. Learn.	96.88	
Instructor Curr. Mat.	5.00	
Kensington Elem. School	13.77	
Laidlaw Bros.	254.16	
Learning Concepts	42.75	
J. B. Lippincott	86.57	
Litton Ed. Pub. Co.	21.77	
Mainco	564.92	
McGraw Hill	59.41	
Modern Curr. Press	62.20	
N. E. School Supply	431.04	
NH Facilitator Center	10.35	
Noble & Noble	67.18	
Northern Supply Co.	140.57	
Opportunity for Learn.	38.56	
Psychological Corp.	160.96	
Scholastic Book Serv.	26.00	
Scholastic Magazines	33.00	
School Service Fund	28.95	
Science Research Assoc.	73.10	
Scott, Foresman	1,899.97	
Standard Dup. Sales	179.64	
Things From Bell	<u>246.05</u>	
		\$ 6,186.77

Other Expenses of Education		
Exeter School District	\$ 16.95	
Judy Friday	32.50	
Paulette Gagnon	16.50	
Carol Graves	28.00	
Julie Hadeka	16.00	
Kensington Elem. School	100.00	
Mary Knightly	16.00	
Petty Cash	396.15	
Susan Ryan	16.00	
Frank Scala	18.00	
Squamscott Press	13.73	
Timberlane Trans. Co.	<u>500.60</u>	
		\$ 1,170.43
ATTENDANCE OFFICER		
Arthur Wigglin	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
HEALTH SERVICES		
American Nat. Red Cross	\$ 27.65	
School Health Supply Co.	62.19	
George Storm, M.D.	68.00	
Stratham School Dist.	<u>100.00</u>	
		\$ 257.84
TRANSPORTATION		
Nancy Cole	\$ 2,144.25	
D's Taxi Service	1,343.20	
Marshall's Trans. Co.	7,749.00	
Timberlane Trans.	<u>18,081.00</u>	
		\$ 29,317.45
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Janitor's Salary		\$ 4,674.80
Janitor's Supplies		
Central Paper Products	\$ 268.04	
Ocean & Forest	<u>502.51</u>	
		\$ 770.55
Fuel		
Elliott-Sargent		\$ 2,364.76
Utilities		
Exeter & Hampton Elec.	\$ 1,929.92	
New England Tel.	<u>445.48</u>	
		\$ 2,375.40
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
Contracted Services		
A-One Lock Service	\$ 35.00	
Easson & Easson	213.00	
Elliott-Sargent	202.80	
Robert Graves	593.00	
I.B.M. Corp.	60.00	
Harold S. Inman	20.00	

David Lambert	\$	159.17	
Ed. McLaughlin		41.95	
N. E. Audio Visual		113.19	
Sargent's		7.00	
Standard Dup. Sales		82.05	
3-T Construction Co.		195.00	
Top Notch Glass		105.43	
Village Locksmith		27.25	
Arthur Wiggin, Sr.		<u>35.00</u>	
	\$		1,889.84
Other Expenses			
Sherwin Williams			\$ 58.77
FIXED CHARGES			
Teachers Retirement			
N. H. Retirement System			\$ 1,737.09
F. I. C. A.			
Stratham School District	\$	92.00	
Treasurer, State of NH		6,032.91	
Treasurer, State of NH,OASI Fund		<u>18.20</u>	
			\$ 6,143.11
Insurance			
Charles R. Eastman	\$	2,483.70	
NH Blue Cross/Blue Shield		<u>1,633.85</u>	
			\$ 4,117.55
Special Milk Program			
Federal Monies, School Milk Prog.			\$ 933.55
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Buildings			
Jones Boys Insulation			\$ 1,700.00
Equipment			
Adirondack Direct	\$	193.93	
H.B. Educational Systems		65.80	
Hovey's Audio Visual		229.85	
R. W. Johnson Co.		477.95	
Mainco		260.75	
N. E. School Supply		222.30	
P & S Lumber		<u>33.95</u>	
			\$ 1,484.53
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal of Debt			
Exeter Banking Co.			\$ 3,200.00
Interest of Debt			
Exeter Banking Co.			\$ 518.40
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS			
Tuition Public Schools			
School District of Exeter	\$	168,551.85	
Supervisory Union #16		600.00	
S.U. #16, Rockingham School		<u>600.00</u>	
			\$169,751.85
Nurse's Salary			\$ 1,581.00

Supervisory Union Expenses		\$ 7,604.00
Other In-State Expenditures		
School District of Exeter		\$ 1,488.00
Expenditures Non-Public Schools		
Tuition		
Great Bay School	\$ 1,675.00	
Richie McFarland School	<u>1,400.00</u>	\$ 3,075.00
Transportation		
Nancy Cole	\$ 555.75	
Exeter School District	<u>1,020.00</u>	
		\$ 1,575.75

TOTAL:\$355,230.24

KENSINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TEACHERS' SALARIES 1977-78

Mr. Frank Scala	\$ 13,700.00
Mrs. Judith Friday	10,950.00
Mrs. Carol Graves	7,023.00
Mrs. Julia Hadeka	6,918.00
Miss Mary Knightly	9,982.00
Mrs. Pamela Raley	1,717.00
Miss Susan Ryan	8,329.00
Mrs. Ruth Sargent	10,984.00
Miss Elizabeth Snoddy	1,754.00
Miss Sarah Sprout	8,329.00
Mrs. Sally Wool	2,197.00

Kensington School District Report

All children have an equal right to profit fully from a broadly based school program. In the struggle to bring together the staff, resources and the curriculum to serve all learners the hard fact faces us all - and that is that education is costing more! Like everything else the school is not immune to the ever increasing cost of living.

For a good many years I have given my time, efforts and leadership responsibilities to preparing young people for their world. I have constantly strived for the improvement of educational opportunities for the young. I feel I have tried to consider community concerns. I am aware of the burdened taxpayer but also concerned that we continue to offer a quality education. This is essential if our students are to compete in college and in the job market. I have sensitivity to the needs of the staff to do the important job of "teaching". I have realized patience is required in bringing about needed change. I try to keep aware of the decisions of the courts as they effect the schools. Indeed the role of the Superintendent has become much more complexed in recent years.

The citizens may be interested in our Vocational Center project which will effect the AREA agreement in that students may attend any vocational program offering at no additional cost other than the regular AREA High School Tuition. The site was cleared and footings and foundation are in place. Structural steel is expected to be delivered by the time you read this, and masonry work on exterior walls will start this Spring. By fall of 1979 the building should be enclosed and interior work will proceed, along with installation of equipment. The project completion date is March 1980, and courses will be in effect for September 1980. Much work is already underway on the curriculum of the schools, and it will be carefully planned by using student interest surveys as an important planning tool. Students in the programs will spend approximately 2½ hours per day in the vocational section and the balance of time in the regular academic areas of the high school.

The Principal of the school has written a brief report which I would like to quote here:

"The new year began with teachers looking forward to new challenges and an eagerness to serve the children of Kensington. Staff changes included losing Carol Graves as Reading Co-ordinator being replaced by Phylis LoConte. Marcia Hodsdon was also replaced by Mary Lower as the part time teacher in the primary unit. Paulette Gagnon, UNH intern program, completed a successful first year and was replaced by Barbara Tryson. Physical education and Art are presently experiencing the new vitality of Patricia Aichele and Nancy Taylor respectively. All of these changes have not had adverse effects on the curriculum. They have, however, given new energy and direction to the programs.

Besides staff changes, there has been the addition of the Scott, Foresman Math levels which the teachers feel is an effective, exciting program.

The support services of Pam Biggs, Title I tutor, Donna Goodspeed, Speech Therapist and Sue Kaplan, Occupational Therapist have had immense aid in benefiting the students of Kensington.

We are looking forward to renewed progress and a successful education for all the children of Kensington."

One other area I should like to mention briefly and that is on the so-called Competency Tests which have come into wide use throughout the country in recent years. Currently we are giving Achievement Tests at grade 2, 4, 6, and 8. This compares a student's scores to scores achieved by a nationwide sampling of students. Scores are given in relation to National norms.

Recently we gave a competency tests to grade five. These tests are designed especially for use in our school system and measure how well a student does on a particular skill on knowledge in a subject area which is included in our guide of items to be taught. These can be very valuable. The State is requiring we give some sort of competency test at least three times before graduation. We expect to comply with this. Used properly the results can be a powerful tool in educational planning.

In conclusion I trust we can continue to all work together to provide a quality education at a reasonable price for the youth of this community.

Frederick B. King
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Business Administrator

A major change will occur in the coming year in the way we construct our budget and account for our funds. The coding system and the classification of revenues and expenditures that has become familiar to many of us will be dropped and a completely new chart of financial accounts and code numbers will be employed.

This change has occurred as a result of a federal effort to bring about uniformity across the country in school financial accounting and reporting. Currently there is little consistency in this area. Consequently, financial information provided at the federal and state level is often of questionable accuracy and comparability.

The National Center for Education statistics is currently engaged in re-writing the federal manual for school accounting. A consulting firm from Atlanta, Georgia, was selected to accomplish the actual re-draft. As part of the effort, a sixteen member National Review Committee was formed to study the development of the draft and make recommendations and changes. I feel most fortunate to have been selected to serve on that committee. It continues to be a very worthwhile experience.

The nature of information used to make decisions in education has undergone an important shift. In the past, the chart of accounts was designed to demonstrate responsibility for public funds in terms of resource inputs rather than outcomes or results. With an increasing demand for information about outcomes, techniques must be modified to be responsive to these new demands.

Methods of financial accounting and reporting long in use are now being altered to meet the information needs of government agencies, school officials, and the general public. These needs have grown out of a concern for the rising cost of education, the proliferation of legislation that has been enacted in recent years mandating numerous changes in program offerings and the need for clear and detailed information to assist in the planning and decision making that follows.

The three or four digit budget code in use for many years and used for the final time in the budget printed elsewhere in this book will be replaced with a new multi-digit code which, rather than being just an account number, is an identification of each financial transaction. This system will permit closer analysis of financial data and provide management with better financial information on which to base decisions.

Change is never totally comfortable especially when that change is away from something as familiar as our present account codes. But I believe that this is far from being "change for change sake." It will lead to better financial information for management and the general public.

Daniel C. Durgin

TABLE II
KENSINGTON PUPILS

STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1978

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
1968-69	38	74	87	161	148	9	154	96	32
1969-70	38	76	82	158	144	5	149	97	77
1970-71	38	66	77	143	133	5	138	97	45
1971-72	38	64	70	134	129	5	134	96	23
1972-73	38	72	78	150	137	5	142	97	16
1973-74	38	75	86	161	144	7	151	95	95
1974-75	38	70	67	137	128	7	133	96	87
1975-76	38	68	68	136	123	5	128	95	85
1976-77	38	79	74	153	139	5	144	96	190
1977-78	38	81	72	153	138	5	143	96	213

TABLE I
Kensington Pupils
Total Enrollment January 1, 1979

Grades	Spec.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Rockingham	2													2
Kensington Elem.		18	28	26	25	25	18							140
Exeter AREA Jr. High								24	28					52
Exeter AREA High Sch.										21	26	26	15	88
Totals	2	18	28	26	25	25	18	24	28	21	26	26	15	282
1978 Comparisons	1	29	26	22	25	15	25	30	18	26	24	17	21	279

TABLE III
Perfect Attendance For Entire Year 1977-78
Eric Bernier
Tammy Sim
Colleen Lannan (1976-77)

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER - CONCORD

Supervisory Union #16

1979-80 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

Receipts

Cash on Hand as of June 30, 1979.....	\$ 12,287.00
State Support.....	40,802.00
Federal Funds.....	195,423.00
Other Receipts (Exclusive of District Share).....	52,300.00
Total Receipts (Exclusive of District Share).....	300,812.00

Expenditures

Administration

Salaries

Supervisory Union Officers.....	150.00
Administrative and Supervisory.....	116,120.00
Clerical and Technical.....	61,681.00
Travel.....	5,060.00
Other Expenses.....	18,920.00

Instruction

Salaries.....	246,698.00
Travel.....	
Other Expenses.....	50,618.00

Health Services

Salaries.....	1,600.00
Travel.....	
Other Expenses.....	100.00

Operation of plant..... 7,175.00

Maintenance of Plant..... 680.00

Fixed Charges..... 65,219.00

Capital Outlay..... 5,105.00

Contingency Fund..... 700.00

Special Programs (Identify)

Total Expenditures..... 579,826.00

Less Estimated Receipts (from above)..... 300,812.00

Amount to be shared by districts..... \$ 279,014.00

Distribution of \$279,014.00 to be raised by districts

District	1976 Equalized Valuation	Valua- tion Percent	1977 1978 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Com- bined Percent	District Share
Brentwood	20,664,169	8.40	174.7	4.61	6.51	18,164
E. Kingston	14,132,138	5.75	129.7	3.42	4.58	12,779
Exeter	145,508,416	59.16	3022.4	79.67	69.42	193,692
Kensington	21,835,720	8.88	143.3	3.78	6.33	17,661
Newfields	13,606,061	5.53	82.5	2.17	3.85	10,742
Stratham	30,195,357	12.28	241.0	6.35	9.31	25,976
TOTAL	\$ 245,941,861	100.00	3793.6	100.00	100.00	279,014

December 1, 1978

James Flourde

Chairman, Supervisory Union Board

Students Conduct Bus Regulations

1. A pupil shall enter the bus, sit down, and remain seated until the bus stops at his destination. The driver may assign definite seats to students if it is felt necessary.
2. A pupil shall enter and leave the bus by the front door, except in an emergency. Pupils may not reboard the bus if they leave. There will be no stops to procure food, mail, etc.
3. There shall be no smoking on the bus.
4. Any pupil whose conduct endangers the physical or moral safety of the others may lose his privilege of riding on the bus. This includes throwing anything on the bus or through the window, and keeping aisles free from boots, lunch boxes, and other objects. Fighting and fooling on the bus will not be tolerated.
5. Pupils who must cross the road after leaving the bus should cross in front of the bus and on signal of the driver.
6. Pupils at home must be ready to take the bus when it arrives. Drivers will not ordinarily wait for pupils who are not ready.
7. The bus driver should report the names of students who violate bus regulations to the Principal concerned. Bus driver, however, should disembark the student at his regular stop. A student reported for a violation is subject to suspension from the bus and/or school at the discretion of the school Principal.
 - A. Depending on the situation, the Principal and/or Assistant Principal may:
 - (1) Discuss the incident with the student and warn him of the consequences of any further offenses.
 - (2) Phone and/or write the parents of the student, informing them of the incident and possible future loss of bus privileges.
 - (3) Remove the student from the bus for a period up to five days and inform the student's parents by letter (copy to Superintendent of Schools and notification of School Board by phone).: Suspension, however, shall not begin until the next school day following the day of notification of suspension is sent to the pupil's parent or legal guardian.
 - (4) The parent or guardian of a pupil who has been denied the right to ride a school bus for disciplinary reasons may appeal within ten days of suspension to the authority that suspended the pupil's right.
 - (5) Until the appeal is heard or, if the suspension of the student's right to ride the school bus is upheld, it shall be the parent's or guardian's responsibility to provide transportation to and from school for that pupil for the period of suspension.
 - B. If a student becomes involved in another bus offense after having been once removed from the bus, the Principal and/or Assistant Principal may remove the student for a period up to

twenty school days. Any suspension which lasts beyond twenty school days must be approved by the School Board.

- C. Any subsequent offenses by a student will result in his prompt removal from the bus and referral of the matter to the Superintendent of Schools and/or School Board with the expectation that bus privileges may be lost for the remainder of the school year.

- 8. Only those children eligible to ride school buses are to do so, and they are to ride only on their assigned busses.
- 9. There shall be no exceptions for school children ineligible for transportation unless a doctor's statement shows medical need for transportation.

Rules - Adopted 1/9/75

School Board, Kensington School District
Kensington, N. H.

SUPERVISORY UNION 16 SCHOOL CALENDAR 1979-1980

	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>F</u>		<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>F</u>
SEPTEMBER	X	X	5	6	7	FEBRUARY					1
	10	11	12	13	14		4	5	6	7	8
18	17	18	19	20	21	16	11	12	13	14	15
	24	25	26	27	28		18	19	20	21	22
							X	X	X	X	X
OCTOBER	1	2	3	4	5	MARCH	3	4	5	6	7
	X	X	10	11	12*		10	11	12	13	14
20	15	16	17	18	19	21	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26		24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				31				
NOVEMBER				1	2	APRIL		1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9		7	8	9	10	11
	X	13	14	15	16	19	14	15	16	17	18
19	19	20	21	X	X		21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30		X	X	X		
DECEMBER	3	4	5	6	7	MAY				X	X
	10	11	12	13	14		5	6	7	8	9
15	17	18	19	20	21	19	12	13	14	15	16
	X	X	X	X	X		19	20	21	22	23
	X						26	27	28	29	X
JANUARY		X	2	3	4	JUNE	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11		9	10	11	12	13
22	14	15	16	17	18	11	16*	17*	18*	19*	20*
	21	22	23	24	25						
	28	29	30	31							

September through January - 94 Days February through June - 86 Days

DAYS OUT

Sep. 3	Labor Day	Nov. 22-23	Thanksgiving
Sep. 4	Orientation	Recess (Nov. 22 Thanks-	
Oct. 8-9	Workshops - Staff Dev.	giving Day)	
Oct. 12*	Teachers' Convention (if held)	Dec. 24-Jan. 1	Xmas Vacation
Nov. 12	Veterans' Day	Feb. 25-29	Winter Vacation
		Apr. 28-May 2	Spring Vac.

*June 16 - Last day of school if Teachers' Convention held - otherwise June 13. June 17, 18, 19, 20 - Hold as make-up days for cancelled school days because of storms or emergencies if school on June 16. Otherwise hold June 16, 17, 18.

183 - 180 Days Required Attendance for Instructional Purposes.

INFORMATION FOR KENSINGTON RESIDENTS

LICENSING OF DOGS

Each owner of a dog 3 months old or over must register the dog with the Town Clerk before May 1st. Each dog over 3 months must have received a "rabies vaccination" certificate of vaccination to be presented to the Town Clerk at time of licensing. Each dog must wear a collar around its neck; attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its register number.

License fees are as follows: Male dog - \$6.00, Female dog - \$6.50, Spayed female dog - \$3.50, Neutered male dog - \$3.50. Penalties - \$1.00 per month after May 1st.

NEW RULES & REGULATIONS FOR WASTE OR REFUSE DISPOSAL

1. There will be a house to house pickup every Wednesday of each week.
2. Waste must be contained in plastic bags or trash containers, not to exceed a capacity of 30 gallons.
3. Solid waste must be placed at end of driveway 7 A.M.
4. Weight of any container not to exceed 100 pounds.
5. No brush or stumps will be picked up and no 55 gallon drums are to be used.
6. The "White Goods" so called, consisting of refrigerators, stoves, washing machines and dryers will be picked up starting the First Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
7. Providing leaves are to be disposed of along with solid waste, the limit for each week will be four 30 gallon trash containers or 8 plastic bags.
8. There will be a container placed at the Elementary School for the use of the School, Fire House, Library, Town Hall, Church and American Legion.

JUNK CAR REGULATIONS

A recent New Hampshire Statute requires anyone with two or more unregistered or old cars no longer intended or in condition for legal use on highways or used auto parts equal in bulk to two vehicles must obtain a license or be subject to a \$10.00 a day fine and a mandatory injunction to end the violation by the selectmen or city council. New and used car dealers registered as such are not considered auto junk dealers but must remove any junk cars from their premises within 160 days.

